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'Canada Will Stay in War to Finish'

Pronouncement by the Liberal Leader in Vancouver

Sir Wilfrid Greeted By Cheering Thousands In Coast Metropolis

Liberal Leader Addressed Fine Meetings in Vancouver, One of Them Exclusively for Women Who Filled the Ballroom of the Vancouver Hotel—Four Theatres Crowded to the Limit of Seating Capacity—Sir Wilfrid Returned to Winnipeg Last Night.

VANCOUVER, B.C, Dec 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier today brought his election message to the Pacific Coast. In his first visit to Vancouver since 1910, he stayed less than nine hours, but spoke to five gatherings of the electors, one of them exclusively for women, admission to all of them being by ticket. Women filled the ball room of the Hotel Vancouver where, at 4 o'clock, the Liberal leader delivered his first and longest address. From here he went to four theatres, all filled to the limit of seating capacity. He spoke in all to about 8000 persons, it is estimated. He was received everywhere with very hearty cheers and he was heard with close attention. At 8 o'clock tonight he and his party left for the East. They will reach Winnipeg on Monday morning and will receive the election returns in that city.

Sir Wilfrid devoted the greater part of his time to the conscription issue. He declared that by persuasion, and not by coercion, he could bring the province of Quebec into line with the other provinces of the Dominion in the matter of enlistment. He held the Borden government responsible for Quebec's showing and charged that there had been an alliance between the Conservatives and the Nationalists, which had spent Conservative money in teaching Quebec not to fight the Empire's wars.

"IF LAURIER WINS THE ELECTION," HE SAID, "CANADA WILL STAY IN THE WAR, AND IN TO THE FINISH."

Cause Popular

Sir Wilfrid said he had come to Vancouver expecting a love feast and had found five of them. It showed that the cause he represeneted was popular.

"I am represented before you," he said, "as a quitter and traitor."

"Traitor is the ugliest word there is, but it has no terrors for me, because I am well accustomed to it. In the past 30 years I do not suppose there has been a year when in some corner of the country somebody has not called me traitor. In the not distant past in Quebec they called me a traitor to my race and religion. I survived that. Now, from another quarter, I am denounced as a traitor to Canada and to the British Empire. I will survive that, for there is as much truth in the one statement as in the other.

"I take my position, not upon the ground of my province or of any other province, but upon the whole soil of Canada, and as a Canadian I and here to solicit your votes.

"I am called a quitter. It is said if Laurier wins the election Canada quits the war. I answer that if Laurier wins Canada is still in the war, and then to the finish.

Stood Behind Government

"From the day war broke out I stood behind the government in all its measures to help win the war. I never intended to give it a slavish support, but I gave it the support of a free British subject, which I am."

Coming to the conscription question, Sir Wilfrid said Sir Robert Borden had stated that the Military Service Bill had become necessary because voluntary enlistment had broken down. Sir Wilfrid denied that the reason was a good one and stated that in the ten months preceding the introduction of conscription in the Commons enlistment under the voluntary system had reached between 6000 and 7000 men monthly; quite ample to provide reinforcements.

"What was the reason for it?" asked Sir Wilfrid.

"My countrymen know how to fight, when they want to fight. At the same time I must say Quebec has not done as well as the other provinces in the matter of enlistment. But who is responsible? The blame rests altogether upon the shoulders and conscience of the Borden government. They created the sentiment which exists in Quebec. In 1911 they made an alliance with Bourassa and the Nationalists to carry on war against Laurier, and the creed of the Nationalists was that under no circumstance should Canada participate in England's wars. Blondin and Sevigny preached

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LIBERAL SCRUTINEERS WEST EDMONTON

All Liberal scrutineers for West Edmonton are requested to meet at the Oliver Committee Rooms tonight, Saturday, December 15, at 8 o'clock.

Latest Authentic Instances Of Deliberate Attempts Made To Disfranchise the Electors

The unfortunate electors who have occasion to attempt to get their names on the enumerators' lists in West Edmonton and who have tried without success to find the enumerators at the times and places designated by these officials on the original lists, the inaccuracies in which have been admittedly glaring, will find it hard to believe that there has not been deliberate attempt to disfranchise them.

It is also now becoming increasingly apparent that the public generally are coming to a realization of the studied iniquities of the practical operation of the Election act.

Here are authentic instances which occurred no later than Friday afternoon:

The enumerator in poll No. 20 announced that he would sit at 12602 Stony Plain road each afternoon from 3 to 5. Yesterday the lady in charge of the store at that address stated that he had not been there at all that afternoon.

In poll No. 30 the enumerator stated that he would sit at 10311 108th street, from 2 to 4 p.m. This address is that of the Western Supply company, and upon inquiry there it was stated that no enumerator had ever sat there, though numbers of persons had called in an effort to find him and have their names added to the list. From the list which was posted two doors away it was found that the original address had been obliterated and the MacCosham warehouse substituted. Inquiry at that building, however revealed the fact that no one bearing the name of the enumerator was known and it was stated that he had never sat there.

SUPPORTERS OF BORDEN FORGE TELEGRAMS TO SOLDIERS' WIVES

That the feelings of soldiers' wives in Edmonton, and probably all over Canada are being played upon for political capital by Unionist supporters, who are forging telegrams, has been suspected for some time past. Several telegrams of this kind have recently been published in the Journal, and bore all the marks of forgery.

At last proof of the forgery has been received and here it is.

Mrs. Grant, who lives in the Strathcona constituency, has just received the telegrams given below, bearing the signature of a relative:

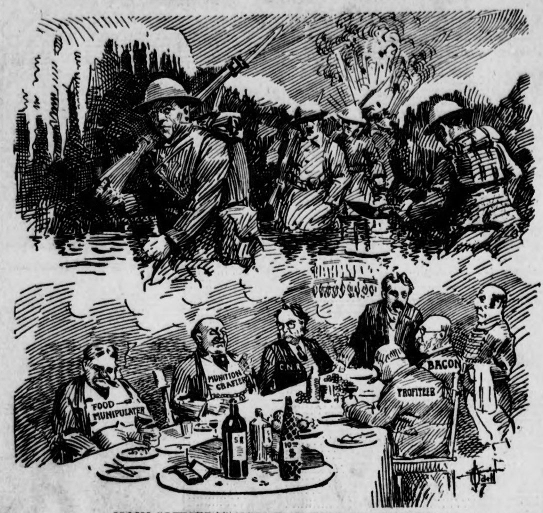
> To Mrs. Grant, from Scotland dated Dec 12. 17.45 o'clock: "Am having good time." Glad.

> To Mrs. Grant, from London. dated Dec. 12. 17.23 o'clock "Vote for Douglas and Conscription." Gladstone Brown.

It will be noted that both bear the same date and almost the same minute, while one is from Scotland, and the other is from London. That the second is a forgery is apparent, and illustrates another of the disgraceful tactics of the Bordenites.

Facsimiles of these telegrams will be printed in the afternoon edition and on Monday morning.

HOW THE SOLDIERS WIN THE WAR IN FRANCE, AND—



HOW "OTHERS" WIN THE WAR IN CANADA

Liberal Candidates Oliver and May Are Given Heartiest Endorsation By Great Audience at McDougal

Big Auditorium is Crowded to Doors Long Before Speaking Began—Hon. Mr. Oliver, A. E. May and Hon. A. G. MacKay Deliver Effective Addresses—Major Lowery Speaks on Behalf of Union Government.

An immense crowd thronged McDougall auditorium again last night at the big joint meeting of the West and East Edmonton Liberal candidates, Hon. Frank Oliver and Alex. E. May. Long before the meeting opened every seat was filled and hundreds were standing in the aisles and at the rear of the building. For over three hours the audience listened to the addresses of the candidates, and Hon. A. G. MacKay and Major Lowery, M.P.P. for Alexandra, who was appointed as a major when the 151st was organized. The last had applied to Messrs. Oliver and May for an opportunity to speak on behalf of the Unionist cause and this was at once granted, the Liberals taking the attitude that a presentation of the argument on behalf of Bordenism would bring out more strongly the case for Liberalism.

Given an Effective Answer

And thus it proved, for Hon. Mr. Oliver answered effectively the statements of Major Lowery, and the Liberal candidate's remarks met with the approval of by far the greater portion of the big gathering.

A. R. McLennan occupied the chair and with the exception of some heckling at times from the back of the hall there was no disturbance. Both the Liberal candidates were given great ovations, and the people present showed in no uncertain way their approval of the policies of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers.

Call for Married Men Soon

Hon. Mr. MacKay made a telling point in his speech when he referred to the wholesale exemptions in Quebec and quoted the article from the Unionist Albertan and the remarks of Judge Winchester of Toronto, that married men would be called out by March and June next under conscription.

A. E. MAY

"We in Canada have but one idea—one dominating thought in these trying times—to win and to end this cruel war. My desire is to do everything in my power to help bring this bitter struggle to a victorious and successful end.

"For this victory I am as anxious as any man, and in that I am following in the footsteps of that great leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the only man in Canada who can unite the people of this Dominion, who can legislate in its best interests and do the most for this young nation in the promotion of the war."

Cheered to the Echo

Lofty in sentiment, clear-cut in definition of policy, and earnest in expression, these words of A. E. May, candidate for East Edmonton in the Liberal cause, were cheered to the

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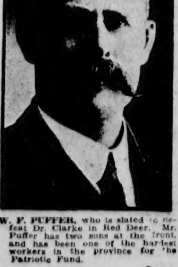
HON. FRANK OLIVER'S COMMITTEE ROOMS

The committee rooms of Hon. Frank Oliver, Liberal candidate for West Edmonton, have been removed from their former location, opposite the Empire theatre, to the premises lately occupied by H. M. E. Evans, mayor-elect, on Jasper avenue, south side, between 103rd and 104th streets.



W. F. PUFFER, who is slated to defeat Dr. Clarke in Red Deer. Mr. Puffer has two sons at the front, and has been one of the hardest workers in the province for the Patriotic Fund.

HON. MR. SMITH STIRS VOTERS AT STETTLER

His Eloquent and Effective Speech Arouses Great Enthusiasm

ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN LAID BEFORE PEOPLE

Meeting Cheers Denunciation of the Tory-Nationalist Alliance

Special to The Bulletin.

STETTLER, Dec. 14.—Hon. George P. Smith made tonight, in support of W. F. Puffer, the Liberal candidate for Red Deer, what was unanimously declared to be the finest speech ever heard in Stettler on this or any other occasion. For nearly two hours he carried his audience with him in wave after wave of enthusiasm, until at the finish there appeared to be not a vestige of Bordenism support left in the crowded theatre.

After dealing with the iniquities of the disfranchisement act and the amazing conspiracy to steal the election, Mr. Smith summed up the whole issue of the campaign in three questions:

(1) "Will Borden back the boys?" (2) "Would Laurier quit?" (3) Would a Laurier Victory mean French and Roman Catholic domination?

S.O.S. Call

To the first question Mr. Smith replied by reading the S.O.S. call sent out by the Unionist editors to show the opinion of "the boys" at the front. He demonstrated that the conscription act was breaking down and that the government forces were now devoting far more attention to exemption than to conscription. He declared that if the government had been sincere about raising men by conscription they would have accepted the challenge of Hon. Frank Oliver and the Liberals and made the conscription act a fair and workable one and got a united country behind it.

This could easily have been done, Mr. Smith asserted, by stating the number of men each province would have to raise, so that the sacrifices would have been equalized. They had refused to make the bill either clear or workable because they had never intended it should take men from Quebec.

Canada Not in War

In discussing the question whether Laurier would quit, Mr. Smith startled the audience by declaring that Laurier could not withdraw Canada from the war because Canada was not in

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How Borden Wins the War

What the Union Government Has Done For the Soldier and His Dependents

Borden outfitted Canadian soldiers with boots they could not walk in, with equipment they could not wear and with rifles that failed when needed most.

General Sir Douglas Haig reported in July, 1916, that the losses to the Canadian 2nd and 3rd divisions at the Battle of Zillebeke from June 2nd to 12th, 1916, were in large measure because the Ross rifles with which these divisions were armed had jammed under rapid fire.

General Sir John French had made a like report after the battle of Langemark, over a year before; and had on his own responsibility re-armed the Canadian 1st division with Lee Enfields.

The Borden Government knew in May, 1915, from the report of Sir John French that the Ross rifle was inefficient for rapid fire to resist mass attack.

The Borden Goverment is guilty of the blood of the men who died at Zillebeke when their rifles jammed in the face of the German attack, because it had armed them with an inefficient rifle, knowing it to be inefficient.

After the British Government—not the Canadian—had rearmed the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Canadian divisions with Ross rifles, when not a platoon of Canadians in France was armed with those rifles; in January, 1917, the Borden Government passed through Parliament an estimate of two and one-half million dollars to pay for Ross rifles not yet made.

Where has there ever been a ten dollar purchase of military supplies since the war began except from the dealer authorized by the local patronage committee supporting the Borden government?

The boots were graft, the equipment was graft, the rifles were graft. The camp-followers of the Borden Government have grafted on the blood and agony ofthe nation, and their doing it has been the outstanding feature of the war policy of the Borden Government.

What has the Borden Government done for the dependents of soldiers? The separation allowance was not sufficient for their maintenance three years ago when the cost of food was one-third less than it is today. The patriotic fund was collected to be added to the separation allowance. The patriotic fund has been cut down, instead of being increased to meet the increased cost of living. The pay of all classes of wage workers have been increased. The prices of all farm products have increased. The profits of all forms of Big Business have increased. But the support of the dependent of the soldier has not been increased.

Sir Robert Borden asked his followers in the House of Commons to vote down a motion to increase the allowance to the dependents of soldiers.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Liberal followers voted to increase the allowance. Sir Robert Borden and his Unionist followers, including Messrs. Douglas, Clark and Buchanan, M.P.'s, voted against increasing the allowance.

The pension of disabled soldiers and the relations of deceased soldiers is under order-in-council, not under statute, and can be changed from day to day. Sir Robert Borden promised to provide legislation at last session of Parliament that would fix the soldier's right to pension. He had plenty of time and money to provide for the needs of MacKenzie and Mann, but none to provide for the disabled soldier. His pension is still regulated by order-in-council. The order may be changed at will and the soldier has no recourse, while the promise was made that the pension scale would be increased, and it has been increased in name, but in proportion as the scale has been increased the difficulty of getting pension at all has been correspondingly increased. and the soldier is actually worse off than he was before.

The service of the Borden Government is to the pork barons and the railway exploiters, the munition makers, and the profiteers generaly. It has not time or money to attend to the needs of the soldier and his dependents. The soldier's business is to die and of his dependents to suffer while the profiteering friends of the Borden Government get fatter and fatter, and richer and richer. While the soldier's wife and children are cold and hungry because they have not a sufficient allowanuce for their decent support the profiteering friends of the Government are making more money than they ever dreamed of before. To them the war is a gold mine. The soldier and his dependents are the only ones from whom the Borden Government demands service and sacrifice.

A vote for a Borden supporter is a vote to fatten the profiteers at the expense of the soldier and his dependents.

If it is not, why has not the Borden Government done as well for the soldier and his dependents as for the pork and munition and railway profitters. He has had all the power there was with which to do it and all the time there was to do it in.

LIEUT.-GEN CURRIE'S MOTHER, BROTHER AND SISTER WILL VOTE FOR LIBERAL CANDIDATE

LONDON, Ont, Dec 14.—Duncan C. Ross, Liberal candidate in West Middlesex, the riding immediately west of the city of London, threw a bomb shell into the ranks of the Tories who cry treason today when he publicly announced at a campaign meeting that the mother, brother and sister of Lieut.-General Currie are supporting him at the polls on Monday next. Duncan Ross will win in a walk in West Middlesex, a solid old Scotch-Canadian farming community, where General Currie was born and raised.

"Are these members of General Currie's family traitors, when they vote for Laurier?" he asked.

Lieut.-Col. Welsh, of Windsor, who has been three times at the front and who resigned his command two weeks ago to speak out what he knew and what he says every man, who has been to France, knows of pull and political preferment in the army under the Borden regime, took the platform with Mr. Ross. A small party of soldiers led by a man who was sent back from Quebec, was sent from London Unionist headquarters to heckle the colonel, but they failed miserably and the whole session ended in a riotous pro-Laurier demonstration.

Candidates for Election on Monday

ALBERTA

Constituency	Government	Opposition
Edmonton West	Griesbach	Oliver
Edmonton East	Mackie	May
Strathcona	Douglas	Mode
Calgary West	Tweedie	J. Irvine
Calgary East	Redman	W. Irvine
Red Deer	Clarke	Puffer Knight
Battle River	Blair	Warner
Bow River	Halliday	Gouge Galbraith Reid
Lethbridge	Buchanan	Pack
Macleod	Shaw	McIvor Marshall
Medicine Hat	Sifton	Reilly Patton
Victoria	Holden	White Leedy

MANITOBA

Constituency	Government	Opposition
Winnipeg North	Blake	Rigg
Winnipeg Centre	Andrews	Ward
Winnipeg South	Allan	MacMillan
Nelson (deferred)	J. Campbell	D. Campbell
Dauphin	Cruise	(acclamation)
Brandon	Whidden	Patterson
Marquette	Crerar	Hamilton
Souris	Finlay	Buck
Neepawa	Davis	Dunlop McGregor
Portage	Meighen	Shortcliffe
Lisgar	Polton	Quinn
Provencher	Johns	Molloy
Springfield	Richardson	Charrette
Selkirk	Hay	Adamson
Macdonald	Henders	Walsh

NEW BRUNSWICK

Constituency	Government	Opposition
Carleton-Victoria	Carvell	(acclamation)
Charlotte	Hartt	Todd
Gloucester		Turgeon (accl.)
Kent	Robidoux	Leger
Northumberland	Loggie	Morrisey
Restigouche	Stewart	Michaud
Royal	McLean	Sharp
St. John (1)	Wigmore	Broderick
St. John (2)	Elkin	Emery
York and Sunbury	McLeod	Brown
Westmoreland	Price	W. Copp

NOVA SCOTIA

Constituency	Government	Opposition
C. Breton S. and Richmond (1)	Douglas	Kyte Baxter
C. Breton S. and Richmond (2)	Betts	Carroll Gillis
C. Breton N. and Victoria	McCormick	McKenzie
Inverness	Gallant	Chisholm
Yarmouth-Claire	Spinney	Comeau
Pictou	McGregor	McKay
Lunenburg	Margeson	Duff
Queens-Shelurne	Fielding	(acclamation)
Colchester	McCurdy	(acclamation)
Kings	Borden	Seeley
Antigonish-Guysboro	Wells	Sinclair
Halifax (1) deferred	Maclean	Blackkader
Halifax (2) deferred	Martin	Isnor
Cumberland	Rhodes	Logan
Annapolis	Davidson	Lovett
Hants	Tremaine	Martell

QUEBEC

Constituency	Government	Opposition
Argenteuil	Slater	McGibbon
Bagot	Lafontaine	Marcille
Beauce		Beland (accl)
Bellechasse	Grenier	Fournier Marceau
Beauharnois		Papineau (accl.)
Berthier	Ecremont	Gervais
Bonaventure	Furois	Marcil
Brome	Draper	McMaster
Chambley-Vercheres	Rainville	Archambault
Champlain	Blondin	Desauiniers Bordeleau
Charlevoix-Mont.	Bouchard	Casgrain
Chateauguay-Huntington	Morris	Robb
Chicoutimi	Girard	Savard
Compton	McIver	Hunt
Dorchester	Sevigny	Cannon
Drummond-Athabasca		Brouillard (accl)
Gaspe	Gauthier	Lemieux
G. E. Cartier	Bernier	Jacobs
Hochelaga		Le Sage Martel Gignard
Hull		Fontaine (accl)
J. Cartier	Jasmin	Lafortune
Joliette		Dubeau Dennis
Kamouraska	Rioux	Lapointe
Labelle		Fortier (accl.)
Laprairie	Pagnuelo	Lanctot
L'Assomption	Richards	Seguin
Laurier	Blondin	Du Tremblay
Two Mountains		Ethier (accl.)
Levis	Bernier	J. B. Bourassa
L'Islet	Sirois	Fafard
Lotbiniere	Rousseau	Vien
Maissonneuve	Caban	Lemieux
Maskinonge	LaFontaine	Mayrand
Matane	Boulay	Pelletier
Missiquoi	England	Kay
Montmagny	Blais	Dechene Lacroix Lavergne
Megantic		Pecaud (accl)
Nicolet		Trehan (accl.)
Portneuf	Lockwell	Delisle (accl)
Pontiac	Basken	Cahill
Quebec County	Blanchard	Lavigueur
Quebec East	Drouin	Laurier
Quebec South	Scott	Power
Quebec West	Chasse	Parent
Richelieu	Morgan	Cardin
Richmond-Wolfe	Crombie	Tobin
Rimouski	Chenard	Danjou
Ste. Ann	Doherty	Guerin Gallery
St. Antoine	Ames	Hushion
St. Denis		Verville Houle Maille
St. John Iberville	Dore	Demers
St. James		Lapointe (accl.)
St. Lawrence	Ballantyne	Munn
St. Mary's		Des Lauriers (accl.)
Sherbrooke	Davidson	McCrea
Shefford		Boivin (accl.)
Stanstead	Shurtleff	Waldron
St. Hyacinthe		Gauthier (accl.)
Temiscouata	Le Bel	Gauvreau
Three Rivers		Bureau (accl.)
Terrebonne		Prevost (accl.)
Vaudreuil	Bissonnette	Boyer
Westmount	Sevigny	Ledue
Wright	Pritchard	Devlin
Yamaska	Moudou	Gladu

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Constituency	Government	Opposition
Queens (1)	Nicholson	Warburton
Queens (2)	Martin	Sinclair
Prince	Lefurgey	Read
King's	McIsaac	Hughes

SASKATCHEWAN

Constituency	Government	Opposition
Regina	Cowan	McBeth
Moose Jaw	Calder	Sometrville
Assiniboia	Turriff	Waddington
Humboldt	Lang	Barrie
Saltcoats	McNutt	Rowan
Prince Albert	Knox	McLeod
Kindersley	Myers	Seward
Last Mountain	Johnstone	(acclamation)
Maple Creek	Maharg	(acclamation)
MacKenzie	Reid	McPhee
Old Battleford	Wright	Gourlay
North battleford	Long	Conerford
Qu'Appelle	L. Thompson	(acclamation)
Swift Current	Argue	Reilly
Weyburn	R. Thompson	Speers
Saskatoon	Wilson	Casey

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Constituency	Government	Opposition
Vancouver Centre	Stevens	McInnes Pritchard
Vancouver South	Cooper	McDonald McVety Gold
Skeena	Peck	Stork
Comox-Alberni	Clements	McInnes
Yale	Burrell	(acclamation)
New Westminster	McQuarrie	McRae
New Westminster District	Stacey	Ramsey
West Kootenay	Green	Maxwell Austen
East Kootenay	Connell	Beatty Biggs
Cariboo	Fulton	Leighton
Nanaimo	McIntosh	Stewart Taylor
Burrard	Crewe	Donnelly Midgley
Victoria	Tolmie	Henderson Taylor

ONTARIO

Constituency	Government	Opposition
Algoma West	Simpson	C. N. Smith Lockwood
Algoma East	Nicholson	O'Connor
Brant North	Harold	Doran
Brantford	Cockshutt	Bowlby McBride
Bruce South	McNab	Truax Beckler
Bruce North	Clarke	McCauley
Carleton	Boyce	Honeywell
Dufferin	Best	Dryden T. Wright
Dundas	Casselman	McIntyre
Durham	Hon. N. W. Rowell	Jones
Elgin East	Marshall	Charlton
Elgin West	Crothers	Tolmie
Essex North	Wigle	Kennedy
Essex South	Brien	Atkin
Fort William-Rainy River	Manion	Dennis
Frontenac	Edwards	Halliday
Glengary-Stormont	McMartin	(Acclamation)
Grenville	J. D. Reid	MacIntosh
Gray South	Ball	N. H. Wright
Gray North	Middleboro	Danard
Haldimand	Lalor	Parsons
Halton	Anderson	Gregory
Hamilton East	Mewburn	Halcrow
Hamilton West	Stewart	McLaren Rollo
Hastings West	Porter	Graham
Hastings East	Thompson	Cross
Huron North	Bowman	Hyslop
Huron South	Merner	McMillan
Kent	Plewes	McColg
Kingston	Nickle	Richardson
Lambton East	Armstrong	McDougall
Lambton West	Pardee	Morrison
Lanark	Dr. Hanna	Caldwell
Leeds-Brockville	Sir T. White	Hardy
Lennox-Addington	Paul	Grange
Lincoln	Chaplin	Lovelace
London	Cronyn	Gibbons
Muskoka	McGibbon	Thomas
Middlesex West	Elliott	D. C. Ross
Middlesex East	Glass	J. M. Ross
Nipissing	Harrison	Lapierre
Norfolk	Charlton	J. A. Wallace
Northumberland	Munson	Dudley
Ontario South	Smith	Sinclair
Ontario North	Sharpe	Hogg
Ottawa (1)	Fripp	Sir W. Laurier
Ottawa (2)	Chabot	McGiverin
Oxford North	Nesbitt	D. M. Sutherland
Oxford South	D. Sutherland	Schell
Parkdale	Mowatt	Waldren McCormack
Parry Sound	Arthurs	Hocken
Peel	Chartes	Petch
Perth North	Morphy	Rankin
Perth South	Steele	Forrester
Peterboro East	Sexsmith	Johnston
Peterboro West	Burnham	Hall
Port Arthur-Kenora	Keefer	Dunbar
Prescott	Metcalf	Proulx
Prince Edward	Hepburn	Horsey
Renfrew North	Mackie	N. Reid
Renfrew South	Martin	Pedlow
Russell	Merkeley	Murphy
Simcoe North	Currie	Drury
Simcoe South	Boys	Mitchell
Simcoe East	Tudhope	Chew
Temiscaming	Cochrane	Roebuck
Toronto East	Sir E. Kemp	Vick
Toronto North	Sir G. E. Foster	Young
Toronto South	Sheard	Carry
Toronto West	Hockin	Kerr Gurofsky Bruce
Toronto Centre	Bristol	Ramsden Drain
Victoria	Sir S. Hughes	Isaac
Waterloo North	Weichel	Euler M. C. Smith
Waterloo South	Scott	Thompson Hall
Welland	Fraser German	J. A. Hughes
Wellington North	Clark Hazelwood	McEwing
Wellington South	Guthrie	Cunningham
Wentworth	Wilson	Dickenson Flatman
York South	Maclean	McGregor Galbraith Dunn
York East	Foster Cockburn	Ballantyne
York North	Armstrong	King
York West	T. G. Wallace	Denton

STEADY PROGRESS TO WARD DESIRED GOAL IS BEING MADE BY THE ALLIES

LONDON, Dec. 14.—That steady progress toward the desired goal is being made by the Allies, despite some untoward occurrences, is the firm conviction of Premier Lloyd George, he declared today.

It is because of this fact, the premier said, that he would regard peace overtures to Prussia at the moment when her military spirit was drunk with boastfulness as a betrayal of the trust of himself and his colleagues.

The premier's words were:

"It is because I am firmly convinced that, despite some untoward events, despite discouraging appearances, we are making steady progress toward the goal that I would regard peace overtures to Prussia at the very moment the Prussian military spirit is drunk with boastfulness as a betrayal of the great trust with which my colleagues and myself have been charged."

Effect of Russia's Policy

If Russia persists in her present policy, the premier pointed out, the withdrawal by the enemy from the east of a third of his troops must release hundreds of thousands of men and masses of material to attack Great Britain, France and Italy.

"It would be folly," he added, "to under-rate the danger; equal folly to exaggerate it, and the greatest folly of all not to face it. If the Russian democracy has decided to abandon the struggle against military autocracy, the American democracy is taking it up."

Germany's victories were emblazoned to the world, the premier said, but her troubles did not appear in bulletins. Something was known of them, however. The deadly grip of the British navy was having its effect and the valor of the troops was making an impression which would tell in the end. He said those who during the past fortnight were organizing a nervous breakdown in the nation were the same as those who recently were organizing an historical shout over the Flanders victory.

Mr. Lloyd George said he was glad to understand that Lord Lansdowne's recent letter had been misunderstood, and that Lord Lansdowne was in agreement with President Wilson.

"I also," the premier declared, "agree with President Wilson and do not desire to force a controversy where no need exists.

"I warn the nation to watch the men who think there is a halfway house between victory and defeat," the premier admonished.

"These are the men who think you can end the war now by some sort of, what they call, peace—by setting up a league of nations. This is the right policy after victory; without victory it would be a farce.

Continuing his discussion on a league of nations, Lloyd George said:

"It is idle to talk of security by such feeble means.

"There is but one method to pursue, and that is fight on until a victory is won."

The Allies must defend all fronts against the enemy and have a mobile army for any point of emergency, the premier said, and he added that the Allies had a superiority in man-power in France on the battle front and there were considerable British reserves at home.

The Worst Moment

Lloyd George, who was speaking at the dinner of the Gray's Inn benchers, said:

"If this is the worst moment, it is because Russia has stepped out and America is only preparing to come in. Every hour that passes will see the gap formed by the retirement of the Russians filled by the valiant sons of the great republic. Germany knows it and Austria knows it, hence the desperate efforts they are making to force the issue before America is ready."

NEARLY SIX MILLION

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 14.—It was announced tonight by A. H. Hanson, chairman of the divisional committee of the Canada Victory loan, that the total for the Saskatoon division subscribed in the recent campaign was as follows: City, $1,521,300; county, $430,450; Delisle, $425,500; Rostown, $385,100; Kindersley, $320,900; Biggar, $11,400; Wilkie, $120,350; Unity, $194,350; Kerrobert, $469,550; Young, $314,100; Humboldt, $68,450; Lanigan, $331,100; Melville, $165,250; Yorkton, $1,084,550. Total, $5,942,850.

COAL MOVING FREELY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Reports to the fuel administration today said that coal was moving freely from lake ports to Ohio towns under the direction of Homer Johnson, federal fuel administrator for the state. Governor Cox, who had threatened to take the situation into his own hands, had turned over to Johnson, it was said, information gathered by state officials showing where coal is most needed.

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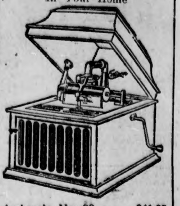

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CONTRACTS LET IN U.S. FOR 4000 SHIPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Contracts have been let by the federal shipping board for 4000 ships with net deadweight carrying capacity of 8,000,000 tons, Raymond B. Stevens, vice chairman of the board, told the members of the Academy of Political Science at the opening of their 37th annual meeting here today. He thought at least 6,000,000 tons would be available next year.

Because the navy program had tied up 65 per cent. of all the available steel yards, leaving but 35 per cent. that the board could utilize, he said it had been necessary to build shipyards, but much had been accomplished.

Campaign Meetings

Oliver's committee rooms Jasper avenue, between Third and Fourth streets (Mayor Evans' committee rooms). Phones: general office phones 4245 and 4246. Volunteer workers are asked to call up on these phones.

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May's committee rooms, 9975 Jasper East; phones 5245 and 5251. Volunteer workers are asked to call these phones.

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Mode's committee rooms, Liberal club rooms, Bassim block, south side; phone 5034.

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The Liberal campaignu will be closed on the South Side on Saturday night by a big mass meeting in the Strand Theatre, when addresses will be delivered by Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. A. G. MacKay and the South Side candidate, Allan T. Mode.

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A meeting will be held in Beverly on Saturday, Dec. 15th, at eight o'clock. A. E. May and other speakers will take part.

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The campaign in East Edmonton will close on Saturday night with a big rally in the Rose Theatre, Alberta avenue, at nine o'clock. A. E. May, Hon. A. G. MacKay and others will speak.

PRICE OF FEED FIXED BY FOOD CONTROLLER

Bran and Shorts to Be Sold at $24.50 and $29.50 Respectively

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The food controller announced tonight that he had fixed the prices for bran and shorts at $24.50 and $29.50 respectively per ton in bulk, f.o.b., for both commodities.

The prices for feed at Western points will be the fixed prices less freight to Fort William. The millers' committee is acting in co-operation with the food controller, and preference in the distribution of supplies will be given to the farmers. The price at Moose Jaw and Regina for bran in bulk will be about $21.50, and for the shorts about $26.50. Cost of sacks is about $6.50 per ton. Present prices in the West for bran and shorts, mill prices, delivered at country points are: Bran, $34; shorts, $38 per ton in sacks.

Cottonseed Oil

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The food controller's office announced today that under arrangement with the United States food administration the latter will now permit cottonseed oil and its products to be exported under license to Canada for Canadian consumption. Re-export from Canada will not be permitted. As Canada raises sufficient hogs for home requirements the United States food administration will not grant licenses for an indefinite period for the exportation of hogs into Canada.

ONTARIO HEADQUARTERS CLAIM 135 LIBERALS WILL BE ELECTED

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—A statement as to Liberal prospects in Monday's election attributed to Ontario headquarters of the Liberal party given out here tonight claims that 135 straight Laurier supporters will be elected. The Liberals, in making their calculations, divide the candidates into three groups—Bordenites, Laurierites and Independents, the latter including Liberal-Unionists, Non-Party and Labor. The estimate follows:

Laurier seats—Maritime provinces, 18; Quebec, 60; Ontario, 33; the West, 24—total, 135.

Borden seats—Maritime provinces, 10; Quebec, 5; Ontario, 33; the West, 12—total, 60.

Liberal-Unionists, Labor, etc.—Maritime provinces, 3; Quebec, 0; Ontario, 16; the West, 30—total, 39.

According to this calculation the Liberals claim a majority in the next house of 36 over all others.

SPECULATION BY DEALERS IN FOOD

Recommendations by Special Committee Representing Wholesale and Retail Traders

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Recommendations calculated to prevent speculative operations and to eliminate undue profits by retail or wholesale dealers in food have been made to the food controller by the special committee representing the wholesale and retail trade, which was called together by him. The regulations recommended by the committee are similar in their general outline to those adopted by the food administration of the United States as the result of five months' study of the problem, during which time more than 200 conferences were held. The committee favored a basis of control of the handling of food products, which would eliminate all undue profits and yet not impose upon the manufacturer or merchant any unfair restrictions, as compared with those upon other elements of the community. The committee recommended the adoption of a license system to be applied to six branches of the trade in food commodities. License fees ranging from $1 up are proposed. The committee also recommended abolition of rebate, secret commission and combined sales operations.

HUTCHINGS MAKES FIGHT FOR HIS SON

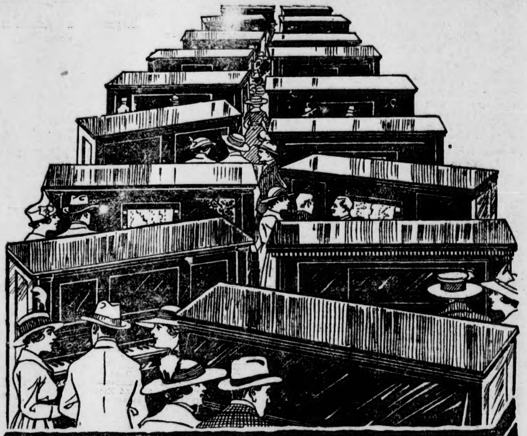
Millionaire Winnipeg Man Wants Him Exempted as Necessary for His Business

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—"If you take him and put him over there to take a common soldier's place and to do menial work in the trenches, Canada could not make a greater sacrifice nor commit suicide in any quicker way," was one of the remarks of E. F. Hutchings, millionaire resident of Winnipeg, in giving evidence before Mr. Justice Haggart this afternoon in reference to the claim for exemption made in behalf of his son, Harold Gifford Hutchings.

"If you will take me I will go in his place," added Mr. Hutchings. "I can shoot pretty good."

Mr. Hutchings also stated that he was going to Vancouver about the middle of January to open a shipbuilding business, which, he said, would bring $20,000,000 to Canada. He already contracts to uild 32 ships of 12,800 tons and was waiting settlement of the site before actually laying down the plant.

The latest development in camisoles is the deep shades, now being shown in satin as well as the glove silk for wear with blouses that match the suits.



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W. H. White, Liberal in Victoria, Is Looked on as Certain Winner; J. A. Dobry Scores Bordenism

Patriotic Citizen Whose People Are Disfranchised, Points Out Great Injustice That is Being Done—Shows How Holden Made His Money Out of the People Whose Disfranchisement He is Now Endorsing.

(Special to The Bulletin).

Viking, Dec. 14.—A meeting in the interests of W. H. White, Liberal candidate in Victoria constituency, was held in Viking Thursday afternoon, December 13th. The meeting was addressed by J. A. Dobry, of Edmonton, who has gained considerable publicity since his speech before the Liberal convention at Edmonton on November 10th, when he waved his naturalization papers in the air claiming they were only a "scrap of paper." Mr. Dobry is a Czeck by nationality and his son was killed recently at the front.

Mr. Dobry made an intense and fervid appeal for support of the Liberal candidate. He scored the so-called Union government and called them the "Dis-union Government," as their every act since coming into power pointed that way. He dealt the profiteers a heavy blow and the government that has allowed them to grow rich and fat on munition profits. Sir Herbert Ames, of "paper-shoes for soldiers fame," Flavelle of "salt-water pork" fame, the Allisons of fuse fame, and "Bonfire" Bennett of Calgary and national service fame, and our own Mr. Sifton came in for a good share of criticism. The speaker alleged that Mr. Sifton had joined the Borden government for political advancement for the Sifton family and brought the house down when he said that if Sifton was in the trenches and a German officer offered him a couple or more stripes he would go over to the Germans.

Lined Up Mothers Against Others.

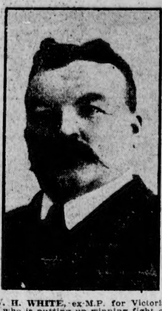
Mr. Dobry outlined the unfairness of the Disfranchisement Act, how it effected people of his own nationality who left their own country to get away from such tactics and oppressions as are advocated by the so-called Union government. He said the naturalized citizen had a stronger covenant with the British Empire than a native born because a native born did not have to swear his allegiance to his country. He said the Union government had lined mothers up against mothers in this election by giving a mother with a son at the front a vote and disfranchising a mother with a son at home. The Act, he said, caused dis-union and created class feelings all over the country.

Case of Mr. Holden.

Mr. Holden, of Vegreville, came in for a share of criticism also. It is a well known fact that when Mr. Holden represented the Victoria constituency in the provincial legislature he spent most of his time in Vancouver and the salary paid him by the government enriched the merchants of that province. Mr. Holden has also made his money at Vegreville through the sale of lands to the Galicians and Ruthenians, and now that he has got a good settlement of them there, he comes out and says they should be disfranchised.

Mr. Dobry stated that if a government had the right to take away a man's naturalization papers without any reason they surely had a right to take away his patent papers on his homestead because naturalization papers are signed by a judge on the king's bench in behalf of the king, but patents are granted by the dominion government. The speaker appealed to the intelligence of his listeners to vote for the party that stands for a square deal and that party is the Liberal party. The only issue in this election is a united Canada in the war to the end.

Winner In Victoria



W. H. WHITE, ex-M.P. for Victoria, who is putting up winning fight on behalf of Liberalism.

Sentiment in favor of Mr. White is growing all over the constituency. Mr. Holden's most ardent supporters are beginning to believe that their candidate hasn't the ghost of a show.

Mr. Stambaugh, of Bruce, and Mr. W. J. Collisson of Viking, also spoke on the issues of the election, and their remarks were well received. It was an enthusiastic and demonstrative crowd that turned out to the meeting and that Viking and district will give Mr. White a large majority on Monday is conceded.

UNIVEDSITY SERVICES

On Sunday morning the University services in Convocation hall, main building, will be under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Y.M.C.A. The Christmas service will be held at 11 a.m. and Dr. Tory will be the speaker. This is the last occasion the University will hear the president before he leaves for Europe. Special music by the choir under the direction of Miss Bell and by the University orchestra. The anthems will be "O Holy Night," and "The Chimes of Christmas Morn," with David Jones as soloist.

NO PERMISSION FOR SUNDAY PERFORMANCES

A. G. Browning, deputy attorney general, states that no permission has been given by the department for Sunday performances in any of the theatres in the city. He added that no permission would be given.

POSTS FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 14.—Harris Turner, M.L.A. for France, was told by Premier Martin in the legislature today that it was the intention, so far as possible, to fill vacancies in the civil service with returned soldiers.

DR. TORY TAKES CHARGE OF ALL BRITISH WORK

President of University Leaves for England for Military "Y"

Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the University, will leave for England shortly, probably some time next week, to take charge of the educational work of the Military Y.M.C.A. in England and France. It is a very important position, and Dr. Tory may stay there for the duration of the war. He has recently returned to Alberta from a preliminary inspection of the situation and has now completed his preparations to take charge of the whole field.

He will be assisted by university professors and educationists from all over Canada and the old country. Prof. A. E. Ottewell, who has just arrived in England, will be one of his assistants. Possibly other members of the University of Alberta staff will be designated to assist also.

Dr. Tory has received leave of absence but it has not been decided who will be acting president of the university in his absence.

At the Sunday service at the university Dr. Tory will be the speaker, and as it will be in the nature of a farewell a large attendance and an interesting address is expected. It will also be the Christmas service, as it is to be the last one held before the holiday recess.

CLAIMS MEDICAL BOARD FAILED TO DIAGNOSE CASE

Applicant For Exemption Wins Argument on Evidence of Physician

One adjourned case was heard before Mr. Justice Scott in the appeal court this morning. Andrew Malcolm Kerr, 10207 105th street, claimed that he had a serious stomach trouble that would interfere with his work in the army. In their examination of him, he claimed, the members of the medical board had not inquired into this and the applicant this morning brought Dr. Braithwaite, who has been attending him for some time to give evidence to the effect that he had been treated for stomach trouble for some time. Kerr is an employe of the Canadian Northern, being foreman in the freight sheds at Edmonton and his employer Harry C. Reichelt also submitted a statement to the effect that at times Kerr had to be off duty owing to his indisposition. The judge exempted him until Class D is called out, as being temporarily physically unfit.

COUNCIL BOARDS NAMED AT SESSION

At the meeting of the city council on Thursday afternoon the following committees were appointed, in each case the first-named member being chosen as chairman:

Finance—Ald. Wilson, W. H. Martin and M. Esdale.

Public Works—Ald. Pheasey, Prevey and Bush.

Utilities—Ald. Bush, H. Milton Martin and Kinney.

Safety and Health—Ald. Grant, Esdale and McCoppen.

Parks and Markets—Ald. W. H. Martin, Wilson and Kinney.

READY FOR CANVASS.

At a meeting Friday morning of the Halifax Relief committee it was decided to send out an appeal to each municipality in the Northern part of Alberta asking for a grant to the relief fund. Posters and receipt books are today being sent out to the different organizations and everything being put in shape for the city canvass Saturday. Word has been received by the central committee here that Leduc has collected $529.25 through its auxiliary committee there.

MAYOR EVANS IS DETERMINED TO FORCE GAS FIRM

Agreement Must Be Carried Out or Penalty Paid — Tax Problem Up

Matters of considerable moment were taken up by Mayor Evans during his first full day's work at the city hall. On Friday morning considerable time was spent with City Solicitor Bown and City Assessor Walker.

With the city solicitor the mayor took up the question of the gas franchise, and whether the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development company should not be asked at once to pay over the penalty of $100 per day for non-fulfillment of the provisions of their agreement. Mayor Evans has asked the city solicitor to go into the question and furnish a report so that the penalty can be enforced right away, if the city has the right to do so.

Several matters were done into along with the city assessor, these including the new business tax, the question of getting out the tax notices earlier in the year and the collection of tax arrears.

The business tax, it might be mentioned, will be collected at the same time as the ordinary tax. There is a question whether quarterly payments on the current taxes will not be asked for this year, but it all depends upon the time the tax notices are got out.

Next year the mayor hopes, with the co-operation of the city staff, to have the notices issued by the end of May. It may be rather difficult to do this, but the attempt will be made. This year the notices were got out some two months earlier than previously. It is a hard task to secure the alteration, owing to the procedure that has to be observed. The assessment is made at he beginning of the year. It then goes to council and a committee is appointed to give it consideration. If confirmed, notices then go out, giving 21 days in which appeals can be made. Then a day for appeals is fixed and three days' notice has to be given of this date. After the commissioners have sat as a court of appeal, three days is allowed for appeals to be made to council. A meeting of council has to be held for the purpose of fixing a day to hear the appeals. After this has taken place then appeals can be made to a judge.

However, if possible the notices will be got out earlier in order that tax payment can be made in easy installments.

TRIBUNALS MUST REOPEN DEFAULT CASES OF DELAY

Where Applicants Have Been Detained Out of City Rehearing Possible

Instructions to exemption tribunals under the Military Service Act regarding leniency to defaulters, were received in Edmonton Friday morning from Ottawa. A number of cases have developed where an applicant for exemption has been ordered by mail to report before the medical board for examination and has not received the order owing to the fact that he has been engaged in work which kept him outside the city for protracted periods. A number of cases of this kind have been disallowed by default, but according to the latest instructions they will be re-opened by the tribunals.

YOUNGEST BOND HOLDER IN CANADA IS IN EDMONTON

Baby Parrish in Recognition of Honor Will Get Photo of White

Bruce Burr Parrish, 11536 95th street, the youngest Victory war bond holder, in the Dominion of Canada, Friday morning received an autographed photograph of the minister of finance. Sir Thomas White sent a leter to the Victory War Loan offices here, stating that he had received the information of the youngest war bond holder in Edmonton and was sending under separate cover a photograph for his young lordship.

Master Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parrish and Mr. Parrish was one of the most enthuiastic of the canvassers for the war loan. In his every-day life he is a salesman for the Swift Canadian Co. His young son was born fifteen minutes to twelve on the last night that the loan issue was on sale and before twelve, the baby was the owner of one of Canada's Victory War bonds, in his own name.

FIRE CHIEF HAS HANDED IN HIS RESIGNATION

Has Been Over Ten Years in City's Service—Health Compels Retirement

Fire Chief Henderson has placed his resignation in the hands of the city commissioners.

He expressed his intention of doing so some few days ago, but as his services are much valued by the city officials, he was asked to reconsider the matter, and it had been hoped that he would remain at his post. However, the resignation was handed over to the commissioners on Friday, but, so far, no steps have been taken to fill the vacancy, as it is yet hoped that the fire chief may be persuaded to withdraw it.

Chief Henderson has been 10½ years a member of the fire department, starting at the foot and climbing to the top. He is recognized as one of the most efficient fire chiefs who have been in the service of the city and is well liked by the members of his staff.

Of late, however, he has not been in the best of health, in spite of his robust appearance, and it is understood when he does leave he intends to take up farming, with the idea of deriving benefit from the life.

ALDERMEN GO OVER ESTIMATES WITH COMMISSIONERS

Members of Council Getting Opportunity of Being Acquainted with the Estimates

This year the Mayor has invited the aldermen to attend at the City Hall and go through the departmental estimates along with the commissioners. Previously, the estimates have always been considered alone by the commissioners and superintendents, and then passed on to council for final approval.

Ald. Pheasey, during the progress of a meeting recently, took exception to this course, saying that when the estimates came before the council he knew absolutely nothing about what they were asked to pass. He considered that the aldermen should either be allowed to go through them previously, or, on the other hand, not asked to pass judgment upon them.

This suggestion has been acted upon, and in consequence, the aldermen are assisting to go through the estimates and Mayor Evans says that the work will be taken up every afternoon until completed.

On Friday afternoon, when the work was started, a "snag" was struck at once, this being the standardization bylaw in regard to civic salaries and promotion, which it is proposed to enforce with the beginning of the year. The fault of the bylaw is that it seems almost impossible to classify certain of the chief clerks or first class clerks under its provisions—that is, when the aldermen and commissioners consider them as individuals and not as machines. The trouble is to classify their specific knowledge and attainments.

Ald. Kinney suggested that the bylaw should be filed away and forgotten as the best way of dealing with it.

Some objections urged against it are that it sets a maximum for salaries, wher as there should be no maximum to a good man; also it curtails the power of the superintendents in dealing with their departments, but provides loopholes for council to make all kinds of changes whenever it has the fancy.

This year Assessor Walker is asking for provision to be made for three extra clerks and a stenographer, whose duties will be to see after the rents which are being collected in payment of arrears of taxes. Assessor Walker states that this enforcement of the charter provision is proving very satisfactory, and that it is capable of much greater development that would call for a larger staff than he has provided for.

COMES TO THE WEST ON SPECIAL FOOD CONTROL MISSION

Prof. Harcourt of Ottawa, Will Confer With Bakers and Public Officials

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Prof. R. Harcourt, head of the department of chemistry, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., who left Ottawa this week for Western Canada, on a special mission from the Food Controller to the bakers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, will visit the cities of Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver.

Prof. Harcourt will also confer with the secretaries of the boards of trade and with the national committee on food resources. The necessity of securing for export to the Allied counties a much larger amount of wheat and wheat flour than would be available on the basis of normal consumption, is imperative.

Prof. Harcourt will endeavor to secure the co-operation of the bakers with a view to arranging for the use of flour from corn, rye, barley, oats, etc., as a partial subsitute for wheat flour in making a standard loaf.

SOLDIER WINNER IN CARIBOO, B.C.

Raymond Leighton, Member of First Draft, Endorsed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier

JASPER, Alta., Dec. 14.—A meeting in the interests of Raymond Leighton, candidate for Cariboo constituency, was held at McBride on December 14. Mr. Leighton is a returned soldier who went overseas in the first draft from British Columbia. He is endorsed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He addressed the meeting for over one hour, and in an eloquent appeal to his hearers he showed what we wanted to win the war was efficiency and not men from Canada. He said men in Canada were wanted to raise food—and lots of it. J. W. Heffernan followed in an address lasting for two hours and forty-five minutes. Leighton's election is almost sure.

The Liberal women of Jasper gave a dance last night in the Otto hall. There were present about eighty people and a very enjoyable time was spent. The women are very busy in this election and it looks as if they will show good results on the 17th of this month.

Prominent Edmonton Methodists Resent Imputation of Disloyalty

Men Whose Sons Are Serving at Front Make Prompt and Plain Protest to Open Letter of General Superintendent Chown, Throwing Aspersions Upon All Who Do Not Support the Borden Government.

The following letter protesting against imputations of disloyalty contained in a letter appearing in the Edmonton Journal and purporting to have been written by Honorary Colonel Dr. S. D. Chown, has been issued by a number of prominent Methodists of Edmonton. These gentlemen are all represented by sons at the front and are equally as sincere as the honorary colonel in their desire to win the war.

The letter follows:

"We, some of the Liberal Methodists of Edmonton, have read the letter appearing in the Edmonton Journal of December 13, 1917, purporting to be written by Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, do hereby strongly ersent the imputation contained therein, that all Methodists and others who vote against the Union Government are traitors to the cause of the Empire, and in favor of the withdrawal of Canada from the war. We also resent the assumed position of the head of our church to dictate by inference to the members thereof how they shall vote in this or any other political election. We prefer to take our political advice from a man who is eminently more qualified to speak on this subject, and who has been before the people of Canada for forty years, and who has done more than Dr. Chown or any other public man to unite the people of Canada into a contended and prosperous country. He has said on many occasions during this campaign that he is in this war to the finish and has shown his loyalty to the Empire in the past and no doubt will do so in the future. If Dr. Chown was as sincere in his efforts for Union of the people as he seems to be zealous for the success of the Union (Conservative) Government he certainly is not going to accomplish his end by imputing motives to some members of the Methodist church, who are as loyal and patriotic as Dr. Chown could ever hope to be, and who have already sacrificed much and are prepared for any sacrifices that may be in store for them. It seems to us this kind of talk which has been followed by all the Conservative spellbinders throughout Canada in this campaign will do more to cause disunion of the people of Canada and possibly dissention in the Methodist church and may result in the condition which he ascribes to that other nation, who for the moment feel they have done enough. The sentiment in the concluding paragraph seems to us to be that the basis of Dr. Chown's thought when writing this article was his old antipathy for the Catholic church. We would respectfully suggest that he apply some of the principles which he so elaborately expounds in this article to his own actions. We have no quarrel with Dr. Chown in any private rights as a citizen and expressing himself as such; but as Methodists we do object to the prostitution of his high office as superintendent of the Methodist church of Canada in order to get political preferment for any party, whether Liberal or Conservative.

W. T. HENRY.
WM. J. CARTER.
E. N. BUTCHART.
L. D. PARNEY.

TEAMSTERS MUST PROTECT HORSES

Every horse in Edmonton should have a blanket if he is to be prevented from suffering from the cold, according to officers of the local branch of the Humane Society, who issued an appeal Friday morning on behalf of the animals in the city who may be obliged to brave the low temperatures without sufficient protection. No horse, they add, blanketed or unblanketed, should be permitted to stand outside for more than twenty minutes at a time. Numerous cases have been found, declare the inspectors, where teamsters wrap themselves in the blankets of their horses while driving and while perfectly warm themselves, permit their dumb servants to shiver from wind and cold. Any person acquainted with the case of an animal suffering from cold is asked to 'phone the society, Nos. 6099 and 81301. If a dog is seen to be ill from the cold and bears evidence of having been exposed for any length of time the inspectors, if informed by 'phone, will locate the owner by means of the number on the animal's license. Cats, too, are looked after. It is not necessary for the person discovering a case of neglect to take action other than 'phoning the Humane Society.

POSTAL RATES TO WEST EDMONTON

Although the village of West Edmonton is now included in the limits of the city, for postal purposes, it is still remains an outside district, and letters addressed to West Edmonton have to be franked with a three-cent stamp.

This, however, will soon be rectified, as City Clerk Cox, having occasion for correspondence to West Edmonton—which showed that the rate had been unchanged — has brought the matter to the attention of the postal authorities.

He has now received a communication from Postmaster Armstrong, stating that he had applied for the alteration in rate to be made and he believed that it would soon be granted.

STRATHCONA HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS FORM GLEE CLUB

The pupils of the Strathcona High school have recently formed a Glee club and have got off to an excellent start. The officers elected are as follows: Conductor, J. W. Barnett; secretary, Myrtle Talbot; accompanist, Laura Maguire. Representatives from each room were chosen, who are to keep the boys and girls interested in the club. A small fee was charged in order to have sufficient funds for the purchase of music. Over thirty members have joined already, and the prospects of the club for the coming year are excellent.

SALVATION ARMY BOILING POT

Once again the familiar cry of "Keep the pot a-boiling" will be heard in the city, for, commencing Saturday, December 15th, the Selvation army will be launching their annual Christmas effort and the public are earnestly requested to do their "bit" in making same a great success. Cash received to date totals $162, and it is expected with the "pots" on the street that this amount will be greatly increased.

PASSED FIRST AID EXAMINATION

The following members of Dr. Bell's first-aid class in connection with St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas successfully passed the examination on Tuesday last: H. E. Soper, M. G. Deavin, T. Trimble, J. J. Henderson, W. S. Culverhouse, A G. Fry, A. G. Reid, S. G. Collins, J. F. Miller, A. G. Saunders, J. Cubbon, Rev. C. W. McKim, R. Long, W. H. Kelcher, A. Cairns and A. W. Strachn.

HEARS SONS ESCAPED INJURY AT HALIFAX

I. V. Dexter, of McDougal court, has heard from Halifax that his two sons in that city are safe. I. Vincent Dexter, who was in the postal department, and his house, was shattered, but he and the family are safe. Edmund F Dexter is a private in the Army Medical Corps and he, too, is safe.

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PERSONALS, MEETINGS, CLUB ACTIVITIES, WEDDINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

OUR indiscretion sometimes serves us well,
When our deep plots do pall, and that should teach us
There's a divinity that shapes our ends,
Rough-hew them how we will.
—Hamlet.

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Miss A. M. Pritchard, R.N., is visiting in Luseland, Sask., for a couple of weeks en route to her home in Quebec.

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St. Andrew's church ladies held a very successful rummage sale on Friday. There was a good crowd of customers and a nice sum of money was made. An unusual supply of men's garments were on sale.

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Mr. and Mrs. McTavish and their daughter, Miss McTavish, of Vancouver, arrived in the city Thursday night to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tait, 123rd street, for some time. If the climate agrees with Mr. McTavish's health, they may remain two or three months.

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Strathcona W.C.T.U. held a busy and interesting meeting on Friday afternoon. Outside of the regular business, $10 was voted to the Y. M. C. A. overseas.

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Miss Nellie McClung is expected to return from her lecture tour in time for the Christmas festivities.

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Edmonton Separate High School girls are giving a tea and sale of fancy work this afternoon from 3 to 6 at Separate school, in aid of Red Cross. Every one invited.

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Two hundred and seventy dollars was the handsome sum donated to the Red Cross society from the proceeds of the St. Andrew's Auxiliary Red Cross shadow social.

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Many bags for the Royal Alexandra Christmas tree were made at the meeting of the Norwood W.C.T.U. on Friday afternoon. Every year this union makes the bags for the tree for the public patients in the hospital. Plans were laid for the meetings of the coming year, beside the regular routine business.

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Mrs. Walter S. Scott won the pretty bag donated by Mrs. Primrose and raffled at the silver tea held at the home of Mrs. P. C. H. Primrose, 98th avenue, by the Westward Ho Chapter I.O.D.E. on Friday afternoon. There was a splendid attendance during the tea hour, and delightful songs were contributed by Miss Jean Dawson, Miss Etta Manuel and Mrs. Frank Bowers. Mrs. Hardisty and Mrs. Arthur Mowat dispensed hospitality at a prettily decorated and well appointed table. A very gratifying sum was realized.

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The Busy Bee club of St. Anthony's church held their final tea in the parish hall on Thursday afternoon. A musical program, in which Miss R. H. Marquis rendered two delightful solos, added very much to the success of the affair. After the tea the following new members were admitted: Margaret Munshaw, Dimple Ring, Annie Smith, Kathleen Underwood.

The Daily Poem

YOU.

If you no more should love me?—you?
It takes my breath, a thought so strange
As that aught earthly could your spirit woo
To change!

Remote from doubt, I dwell secure
In faith all minor faiths above,
So do I trust, so live, in your
Incomparable love!

I laugh for joy to think how much
A question would your nature wrong,
Whom Heaven created, with a noble touch,
So strong!

Nay; doubt, for me, new born, were over.
You will remain unchanged and true—
Not, not that I am I, my lover,
But just that you are you!
—Florence Earle Coates.

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In spite of the cold weather the Red Cross drive at the Highlands was a splendid success. The following articles were turned out: Sixty suits of pyjamas, eight many tails, twenty-eight dozen hospital handkerchiefs, ten dozen service handkerchiefs, twenty-four stretcher caps. The members of the circle are indeed grateful to all who so kindly came out and helped with the work, also to the Trustee Board of the Highland church for the use of the building, heated and lighted, and to those who brought in the sewing machines and returned them. The first sewing meeting of the new year will be held on the second Tuesday of January. All ladies of the community are invited to attend. Place of meeting will be announced later.

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The following is the music program at The Macdonald on Sunday: March, "The Exalted Ruler," Hall; overture, "The Magic Flute," Mozart; waltz, "Fascination," Marchetti; fantasia, "La Tosca," Puccini; request; "Eleanor," Deppen; "Moorish Serenade," Chapi; selection, "The Century Girl," Herbert; "Autumn Sketches," Smith; "Prelude," Rachmaninoff; "Valse Poudre," Popy; "A Vision of Salome," Lampe. God Save the King. Earle C. Hill, music director.

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Mrs. R. W. R. Armstrong and Miss Campbell, who attended the Nurses' convention in Calgary this week, returned to the city Friday morning. They report a well attended and enthusiastic convention.

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St. John Ambulance Working committee will be glad to receive names and addresses of North Alberta men in the navy so that parcels may be sent to same.

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In connection with the monthly report of the St. John Ambulance, 40 pairs of socks should have been credited to Holy Trinity circle and 29 pairs with $10 to the Ladies' Strathcona circle.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jeffers have returned from a visit to Prince Rupert and Anyox, B.C.

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Mrs. M. R. Jennings and her mother are expected home in a day or so from the east.

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Mrs. McLeod will be the speaker at the vesper service on Sunday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. club room. Tea will be served at the close of the service.

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Grierson Ladies' Aid held a silver tea on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cooper and a social in the evening at the same place. Both were very well patronized and while in the afternoon there were mostly ladies who dropped in for a cup of tea, there was a generous sprinkling of men in the evening. Games and music were much enjoyed and refreshments served.

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Sixteen tables played whist at the drive and dance given by the Great War Next of Kin association Thursday evening in the Purvis block. Mrs. Macdonald won ladies first prize with a score of 120, Mrs. Jackson second with 114 and Mrs. Brittle the special prize for lady playing gentleman, score 112. Consolation awarded to Mrs. Jones with score 94. Sgt. Maj. Kease gentleman's first, score 117; Pte. Charlie Price second, score 115; Pte. McLean consolation with score 99. Dancing ceased at midnight. Barker's orchestra supplied the music. On Monday, December 31st, the association purpose holding a masquerade dance.

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Tom Hughes' Premier Pierrots gave to an appreciative and large audience in Holy Trinity church Thursday night, one of the best entertainments of its kind ever given. The accomplishments of the personnel of the troupe are pretty well known as they have given quite a number of concerts already this season and it is not, therefore, necessary to go into detail. The songs are bright and the patter snappy. The concert was given with the understanding that a percentage was to go to patriotic purposes and the pierrots were thus enabled to send $10 to the St. John Ambulance Working committee.

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A special meeting of Areme Chapter, No. 11, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held in Masonic hall, Whyte avenue, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, for initiation and installation, when the following officers will be installed: Worthy matron, J. Edith Austin; worthy patron, Robert Wynn, associate matron, Gertrude Quigley; secretary, Annie McGregor; treasurer, Charlotte Webb; conductress, Florence Hood; asso. conductress, Sallie Madson; chaplain, Susan Wynn; marshal, Margaret Smith; organist, Hazel Strang; Ada, Bella Sapper; Ruth, Ethel Eddlestone; Esther, Elizabeth McKibbin; Martha, Edna Brett; Electa, Margaret Thirlwall; worder, Catherine Fraser; sentinel, Fred McFarlane. Visitors welcome.

South Side Diary

An entertainment of more than considerable pleasure was that given Friday night in the Convalescent Home by the senior pupils of E. M. Shildrick, of Alberta College, South, and also of the department of expression under the direction of Miss Gertrude Trotter. Two delightful plays, "Fast Friends" and "A Christmas Chime" were very entertaining and those taking part did very well. Miss Leeman and Miss Dorothy Souch took the characters of Laura and Mabel in Fast Friends and Miss A. A. Atkinson, Miss Dorothy Souch,, Messrs. C. H. Villett and Ernest Allen were happily cast in "A Christmas Chime," a sparkling comedy. There was a very good house and the financial result, which is to be given to the Military hospital and Convalescent Home, was quite gratifying. The stage was prettily decorated with Christmas colors and schemes. Those instrumental in presenting the program are to be congratulated on the excellent resudts from all points of view. Mr. Shildrick's pupils, who contributed so successfully vocally were Miss Sibbald Sprung, Miss Mallough, Mr. Warren Hillerud, Mr. T. Lougheed, Mr. Sardis, Mr. Allen. Miss Jean Plant, Miss Grace Mallough, Miss Ruby McLean and Miss Grace Leeman gave readings and recitations in a charming and acceptable manner.

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Knox church mission band held a delightful entertainment on Friday evening. The songs, drills and recitations were excellent, especially the "Sunbeam" drill by nine girls. Credit is due Mrs. John Esles, who trained the children and for her cleverly arranged program. Mrs. Perry and Miss Doreen Cole, pianists.

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TRIBUTE TO ISOLDE MENGES

Miss Isolde Menges, who is playing a series of engagements in Canada, will appear in Edmonton Monday, Dec. 17th, in First Presbyterian church.

Savanhoff conducted the Symphony orchestra at her Berlin debut, and was so enthusiastic about her work that he immediately wrote to the Liverpool Philharmonic with the request that Isolde Menges should be asked to play the Brahms' Concerto at the concert at which he was to appear.

Savanoff stands out as one of the few great conductors of the moment, and when he expressed himself in glowing terms with regard to Miss Menges' genius, she was immediately engaged for several orchestral concerts in Russia. Miss Menges has fulfilled all the best orchestral engagements that are available in the British Isles for the past three years.

Through the instrumentality of the famous Dutch conductor, Mengelberg, she was engaged for the leading series of orchestral concerts in Holland.

Hear record 18385 and be merry, at Heintzman Piano Company.

Ladies' Curling Starts Season With Vim

With a very exciting knockout contest, good ice and a large crowd, the formal opening of the Royal Victoria Ladies Curling club was a very enjoyable affair. Eight rinks played in the contest and upwards of a hundred ladies, members and guests, were present at some time during the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Ponsford poured tea the first hour and Mrs. Geo. Beart, the second. Mrs. Geo. Massie, the president, presented the prizes to the winners—handsome crown derby cups and saucers in the new blue design. Mrs. A. Norquay's rink won, with Mrs. Hall 3, Mrs. Ghostly 2, and Mrs. McConnochie against Mrs. James Gallagher's rink, with Mrs. Williams 3, Mrs. Heely 2, and Mrs. Ross. Mrs. F. Pike was the tea convener.

WEDDINGS.

CLARK-ROBERTSON

William Ernest Clark and Johanna Elizabeth Robertson, Warspite, Alta., were married Saturday at Westminster manse, by Rev. H. J. Keith, at 4:30 o'clock, in the presence of immediate relatives.

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DUTTON-BENNET

Arthur Dutton and Rose Bennet, both of Edmonton, were married at Westminster manse at 6 p.m. Wednesday, by Rev. H. J. Keith, in the presence of witnesses.

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BLOCK—SCOTT

At the manse of the First Presbyterian church, Monday, Dec. 10th, the marriage took place of Jacob Block to Annie Estil Scott, both of Leduc. Rev. Dr. D. G. McQueen officiated.

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BABEE—CHECKALUK

At the First Presbyterian church manse, William John Babee was married to Juliette Checkaluk on Tuesday, Dec. 11th. Rev. Dr. D. G. McQueen officiating.

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RELLING—STORMS

The marriage took place between Evald Waldemar Redling of Edmonton and Katherine Anna Eliza Storms of Mosside on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, at the manse of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. D. G. McQueen officiated.

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McCREADY—CLARK

Henry McCready of Edmonton and Isabella May Clark, also of Edmonton, were married at Westminster manse on Thursday evening, December 13, at 8:30 p.m., by Rev. H. J. Keith. The couple was attended by Miss Mary McCready and Mr. William Boyd Gibb.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE "AT HOME"

Government house was again the scene of an "At Home" when the charming mistress, Mrs. R. G. Brett, entertained at tea. The decorations and appointments were as usual in excellent taste. Mrs. Walter B. Laidlaw assisted the hostess in receiving in the beautiful reception hall. Mrs. R. M. Inglis poured tea and Mrs. Rupert Buchanan poured coffee. Mrs. Kenneth McDonald, Mrs. Bryce Brown and Mrs. Reginald Cautley assisted. Some ninety or more were invited and among them were noticed: Mrs. W. T. Henry, Mrs. D. G. McQueen Mrs. R. H. Knight, Mrs. R. B. Douglas, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Wallbridge, Mdme. Cote, Mdme. H. Milton Martin, Mrs. Jack Landry, Mrs. Bower Campbell, Mrs. Hugh Anderson, Mrs. (Dr.) Carmichael, Mrs. A. F. Anderson, Mrs. James Ramsey, Mrs. F. A. Osborne, Mrs. Chas. Bradley, Mrs. John D. Hunt, Mrs. Trowbridge Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Claude Jamieson, Mrs. Heber Jamieson, Mrs. Frank Bowers, Mdme. Cauchon, Miss Edna Keils, Mrs. John Blue, Mrs. J. A. McDougall, Mrs. Robert Hume, Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. W. A. Brown.

Meetings

Robertson Ladies' Aid

Robertson Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid will hold the regular meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture hall.

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Strathcona W.C.T.U.

Two dollars was voted to the Widows' and Orphans' Christmas tree. The members of the union are assisting with the canvas for the Halifax relief fund Saturday on the South Side. Nomination for the officers of the Local Council of Women were made.

If you have a new hat it should be tall as a steeple and flat as a pancake, no medium.

Many old-fashioned napkin rings are going into the trinket fund, reports a Rochester paper.

A new device is a tiny flower in a bright color, placed on the right hand side of the veil, near the back.

Women's Exchange

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

What delicious marmalade can be made at this season of the year?

At this time of the year a delicious marmalade can be made out of oranges and dried apricots.

What avenue of increasing her income suggests itself to the housewife just at this time?

The patriotic housewife can increase her income just at this time by taking, in a boarder to fill her spare room. room.

How can a shabby looking derby hat be made black and fresh looking?

A shabby looking derby hat can be made black and fresh looking by sponging it with household ammonia. With a piece of old muslin wet with ammonia, begin at the top of the hat and work down around and around until you have gone clear to the underneath brim.

How can cereal candies be made?

Cereal candies can be made by boiling and mashing rice or other cereal to a dry paste and mixing with it an equal part of fondant, which is merely sugar cooked with water and flavored with chocolate, vanilla or lemon, etc.

What color in velvet is leaping into great popularity?

Brown velvet, particularly in millinery, is springing into great favor.

When soap does not agree with the skin what can be used as a substitute?

When soap does not agree with the skin almond meal can be used as a substitute.

A Gift for Mother

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—My mother's twelfth wedding anniversary is nearly here. I am only ten years old and have not very much money, so will you please tell me what would be nice to give her—something not very expensive?

RUTH A.

Each wedding anniversary has some particular kind of present set aside for it. Mother's twelfth anniversary is the time when she should receive silk or linen. It won't be hard for you to get something nice in one of these to give her, even if the amount of money you have is ever so little. Can you do embroidery work yourself? If you can, you could buy a little piece of linen stamped and work it for her. Doilies to put on a bread tray are very nice and every mother likes to have pretty guest towels for her bathroom. These aren't hard to embroider. Some of them are just done in cross-stitch. If you don't know how to do fancy work, why you can buy a little piece of linen for mother already made. A little bread-tray cover in madeira embroidery can be had for 75 cents. Pretty linen handkerchief cases cost 75 cents, too. It takes a long time to save that much. I know, so if 50 cents, or maybe less, is as much as you would care to pay, you might give a pretty crepe de chene handkerchief, a little silk or linen powder puff holder or a silk sachet bag.

STORM GRIPS THE CONTINENT FROM COAST TO COAST

Washington, Dec. 14.—Most of the country was in the grip of storms and cold weather today and under cover of snow throughout its northern parts almost from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Rail and wire traffic were much impaired. The unseasonable cold extends to the Gulf states.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—British Columbia is entirely isolated today from the outside world so far as land telegraph connections are concerned. Sleet storms of unusual violence both in the mountains and between Vancouver Seattle have brought down many miles of telegraph poles. All telegraph companies are affected, and though special trains have been dispatched with repair gangs, it may be some days before regular communications are restored. In the mountains the Canadian Pacific railway has suffered worst between North Bend and Agassiz.

400 TOTALLY BLIND

As a result of the Halifax disaster there will be 400 people totally blind, there will be 200 little children without fathers or mothers. What will you do to help these afflicted people? Give all you can spare to the collectors today, Saturday, December 15.

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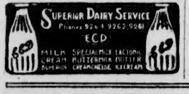

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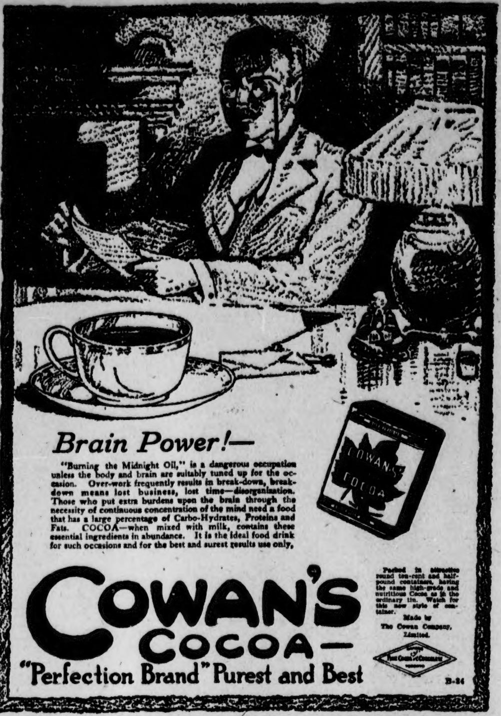

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CANADIAN MEDICAL SERVICE FAILED OUR SOLDIERS TO ALMOST CRIMINAL DEGREE

Report of Dr. Bruce's Scathing Indictment of Government and Its Duty to Soldiers—Terrific Waste in Maintenance of Hospitals While Surgery Was Bad and Organization Worse

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—No greater shock has been administered to the public mind than was contained in the terribly damning report of Dr. Bruce, who was appointed inspector general of the Canadian Overseas Medical Service. It would be impossible to conceive of a more scathing indictment of a government department than is contained in a somewhat lengthy report, from which we quote the following paragraphs:

Medical Board a Disgrace

"The present medical board situation is a disgrace to the Canadian Medical Service and is responsible largely for excessive wastage of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and for the unsatisfactory estimation of pensions."

"The medical board department practically runs itself; there is no central control, no uniformity or standard among the different boards, no supply of an adequately permanent and efficient personnel for medical boards, no records of a satisfactory nature available regarding very many casualties, no instructions regarding pensions."

"The Canadian Medical Service have failed to an almost criminal degree. There have been no precautions to secure ready identification of the soldier. No thumb prints, photographs or records of marks. Records are hopelessly bad . The organization of the discharge boards has been bad."

Personnel Bad

"The personnel of the Canadian Army Medical corps has been greatly hampered by the granting of commissions to medical men whose ability in civil life and in some cases whose well-known habits were such as to reasonably preclude them from being honored with a commission in the Canadian Army Medical corps."

"It has been found on investigation that many of the officers who have been given commissions have been failures as medical men at home, or are over age, or are drug fiends, or addicted to alcoholism; and these officers are not only of little or no use as Canadian Army Medical corps officers, but their presence on an overseas unit is a detriment to the efficiency of the corps.

"It cannot be questioned that now—at the end of the two years of war—the use of voluntary aid detachment hospitals by the Canadian Medical Service is most strongly to be condemned.

"In the Shorncliffe area there are 57 such institutions with a total capacity of over 3,000 beds. They are scattered over a wide area and are in many instances inaccessible by rail-factors, obviously increasing the cost of running and the difficulty of administering them."

Surgery Bad

"It is a grave indictment of the Canadian Medical Service to say that a fair proportion of the patients in voluntary aid detachment hospitals should never have been sent there; that inspections by competent medical officers are ludicrously infrequent; that a good deal of the surgery is bad, and that quite 25 per cent. of the patients are retained in hospitals for weeks, sometimes for months after they should be sent out."

Waste in Evidence

"A constant effort seems to have been made to keep these institutions filled, often at the expense of Canadian convalescent hospitals, and in at least four instances agreements existed for a considerable time, under which the Canadian authorities agreed to pay upon a 90 per cent. capacity whether 90 per cent. of the beds were occupied or not."

Dr. Bruce found that "the administration of the voluntary aid detachment group in Shorncliffe area has cost $113,927 a year for a total of 443 Canadian patients, who could have been taken care of by one stationary hospital, because at the present time we have in England the personnel of three stationary hospitals which are unemployed, but are being paid for by us, so that this cost of $113,927 a year is an entire waste."

"Only in very rare cases are operations for varicocele and varicose veins justified by the afterresult, and, on the whole, soldiers would be decidedly better off were these operations never allowed. Even where the operation has been well performed (which is far from being the rule), its success is too frequently visited by a continuance of aching, stiffness, etc."

"In conclusion, I may say that evidence of a broad and comprehensive policy, which would ensure that most efficient care and treatment of our men with due regard to the prevention of waste of public money, has been sought for in vain, and appears to be conspicuous by its absence."

RUSSIAN TROOPS DEMAND MONEY TO QUIT FINLAND

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 14.—According to the Helsingfors newspaper, Huvudstadsbladet, the so-called district committee of Russian soldiers has notified the Finnish government that the Russian soldiers cannot be withdrawn until the Finnish government gives the committee 100,000 marks to cover expenses. The committee, which originally was an organization formed in revolt against Kerensky, now represents the Leninites in Finland and its demand for money is signed "in the name of the Russian republic."

The paper, while representing the demand as an attempt at blackmail, expresses the opinion that it would be cheap to get rid of the law of the Russian soldiers.

The incident is considered to show the financial weakness of Bolsheviki government, whose roubles no longer are accepetd in Finland.

A considerable number of Russian soldiers are reported to have withdrawn from Finland to the Swedish border.

TORONTO AIRMAN KILLED

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Flight Sub-Lieutenant Joseph H. Moran, R.N.A.S., of Toronto, has been killed, and Flight Sub-Lieutenant J. G. Clark, of Blackmor, Alta., is missing, according to the casualty list issued tonight.

STALLED IN SNOWDRIFTS

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 14.—The Montreal Express from Boston reached here eight hours late today, having been stalled in snowdrifts at Braintree. Fifteen inches of snow had fallen at noon and the storm was still in progress.

11,341 RETURNED MEN IN HOSPITAL

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—On November 30 there were 11,341 returned soldiers on the rolls of the military hospitals' commission command, being an increase of 198 in a week's time. In the hospitals in the United Kingdom on the week ended November 16, there were 22,829, being an increase of 1,704 over the previous week

Of the patients in Canada, 9,281 were ordinary convalescents, and 368 were in sanatoria and 692 were in various other hospitals.

On November 12, the latest date on which statistics were compiled, there were 1,201 returned soldiers receiving courses in vocational re-education, due to the fact that their disabilities prevented them from returning to their old occupations.

HALIFAX POLLING FIXED FOR JAN. 28

OTTAWA, Deec. 14.—Polling in Halifax will be held on January 28, the same date as polling in the Yukon. Announcement to this effect is contained in an official statement issued tonight, as follows:

"The recent disaster at Halifax has made it impossible to hold an election in that city on the 17th instant. As the calamity which brought about these conditions is directly traceable to the war, the governor-in-council has jurisdiction under the War Measures act to take action in the premises. Accordingly, an order in council has been passed postponing the polling day in Halifax to Monday, January 28. The returning officer for Halifax has been notified accordingly."

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You Haven't Lost Your Vote Even If Not On Voters' List

Any person whose name has been omitted from the enumerators' lists may secure, by application to the enumerator at his poll, a certificate of qualification.

The enumerator is required by law to be at a specified place in the polling subdivision all day on election day, and most of the enumerators have named the polling booth as the place. The places where each enumerator is sitting can be secured by phoning to the headquarters of the Liberal candidates of each riding.

The enumerators are bound to issue certificates either of qualification or of refusal. If the elector is granted a certificate of refusal he can swear in his vote on election day on that certificate.

Liberal scrutineers at each poll will be glad to give any information to voters who have been deprived of their votes by the enumerators.

STARVATION IS NOW STARING EUROPE IN FACE

Warning Note to American People by Hoover—Situation in Canada

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A warning was sounded by Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, yesterday that the American people were to be called upon to sacrifice far more in order to feed the Allies and friendly nations than was at first thought necessary. "Starvation on an unparalleled scale must ensue abroad unless there was a hearty response," Mr. Hoover said. "The food situation in Europe," he said, "is far graver than when the preliminary survey of the food supply of the world was made for this year. We have an abundance for ourselves, and it is the policy of the food administration, by the prevention of exports, to retain for our people an ample supply of every essential foodstuffs. The harvests of our Allies have proved less than we had contemplated, and the great curtailment of shipping by the submarine during the last few months has further prevented them from access to remote markets.

"Beyond the demands of the Allies there is a call upon us from friendly neutrals for food, and if we cannot at least in part respond to those neutral calls, starvation on an unparalleled scale must ensue.

"Food has taken a dominant position in the war, and we must ask the American people to sacrifice more than we at first thought."

Statement by Hanna

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, in a statement issued today, says:

"As food controller, I cannot change the fact of the world shortage. I cannot, by decree, overcome the tremendous deficiency of wheat in the Allied countries, or supply the war demand from empty granaries. But I can, and I will, do all in my power to prevent speculation, to ensure equitable distribution of essential food supplies and to limit middlemen's profits to a reasonable compensation for necessary services. My office is now engaged in a general plan of licensing, which will enable us to regulate the trade in food commodities at all stages between the producer and the consumer. No hardships will be imposed upon the legitimate dealer, but we shall force out the speculator and the parasite. The interests of the consumer shall be protected in every possible way."

Must Have License

Mr. Hanna announced last night that on and after February 1, 1918, no person or firm dealing, wholesale, in fresh fruits or fresh vegetables, either at producing points or in distributing centres, would be permitted to operate without a license from his office. Any attempt at speculation, or the taking of undue profits by any license holder may result in the immediate suspension or cancellation of such license.

Regulations to this effect were signed today by Mr. Hanna, upon the recommendation of the fruit and vegetable committee of his office.

SIR GEORGE FOSTER STRUCK BY ENGINE

Minister Confined to Hospital by Accident in Union Yards, Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Suffering from a fractured collar bone, a scalp wound and several minor abrasions to his body, Sir George Faster, minister of trade and commerce, is confined in the general hospital here. Sir George was struck down by an engine while walking to his private car in the union station yards last night. He was thrown clear of the rails, but was able to get back to the station, where a physician was summoned. Mr. Foster will be confined to the hospital for some days.

CALGARY FAIR HAS BROKEN RECORDS

CALGARY, Alta., Dec 14.—The Alberta winter fair, which closed Thursday, broke all former winter fair records in point of attendance, exhibits and amounts of business done. Fifteen auction sales were held and many new records established. In the Baby Beef boys' and girls' competition, prizes and trophies amounting to $2,125 were awarded, this competition resulting in starting other boys and girls competitions in lambs, sows and sheep shearing in which generous prices will be given. The Alberta winter fair closing completes the cycles of shows held in Calgary this year and the turnover of the exhibition office for the last 12 months has been practically $500,000, an increase, against the turnover of $286,000 during the previous 12 months.

LABOR CANDIDATE ARRESTED

CALGARY, Dec. 13. — Thomas Biggs, Labor candidate in East Kootenay and president of District 18, United Mine Workers, was committed for trial here this morning, charged with criminal libel.

William Williams is the complainant. Biggs was released on his own recognizance.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO FORMER RESIDENTS OF ALLIED NATIONS

All naturalized Canadians, who were formerly from the United States of America, or any country allied with Great Britain in the present war, whom the enumerators have refused to put on the list of voters, are requested to go to the nearest Liberal committee rooms, taking with them their naturalization certificates.

BRITISH REPEL ATTACK EAST OF POLYGON WOOD

Main Enemy Onslaught Repulsed—Succeed in Entering Front Line Trenches

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Germans succeeded in entering a British first line trench on a front of about 300 yards at one point on the Ypres front in Flanders, tonight's official statement said. The text reads.

"There was local fighting this morning southeast of Polygon Wood, where, shortly before dawn the enemy attacked our positions in the vicinity of Polderhook Chateau. The attack was repulsed except at one point, where the enemy succeeded in entering our front-line trench on a front of about 300 yards.

Artillery Very Active

"The hostile artillery developed great activity this afternoon east of Bullecourt. There also has been considerable artillery activity on both sides during the day between the Scarpe valley and Gavrelle."

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The following communication dealing with aviation was issued tonight:

"One German airplane was shot down by our infantry Wednesday.

"There is nothing else of special interest."

French Report

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The statement issued tonight by the war office reads:

"On the western front a moderate artillery activity was repulsed. There was no infantry action.

"Army of the East, Dec. 13: On the eastern section of the front calm prevailed. In the Cerna bend and on the right bank of the river, the enemy, after a bombardment of all positions carried several local attacks which failed. There was hand-to-hand encounters in certain places.

At Great Sacrifice

ROME, Dec. 14.—After attacking all day on the line between the Brenta and the Piave, the enemy was only able to make an insignificant gain yesterday at one point, and this at an immense sacrifice, the war office announced today.

CARRIES PLATINUM THROUGH SIBERIA AS HAND LUGGAGE

Metal Urgently Needed by United States Valued at $2,000,000

A Pacific Port, Dec. 14.—In boxes carried as luggage, F. W. Draper, an American engineer, brought from Petrograd 21,000 ounces of platinum, the safe arrival of which at Pacific port was announced in Washington yesterday. The metal, valued at nearly $2,000,000, is consigned to the secretary of commerce, and is urgently needed for war purposes.

Draper, in relating the history of his trip, said he travelled alone and unharmed across Siberia to Vladivostock, where he took a steamer.

HEAVY OFFENSIVE WAS BROKEN UP BY FIRE OF BRITISH

London, Dec. 14.—Bitter fighting lasted almost the entire day Wednesday west of Barencourt, Reuter's correspondent telegraphs.

As a result of the attack the enemy remained in possession of some ground he had taken early in the assault.

"But to say that he is holding our trenches," the Reuter correspondent adds, is incorrect, "simply because there are no trenches left where his new bit of front now runs. He has been digging violently under a ceaseless harassing fire to try to convert the shell holes and outflanked traverses into some sort of cover, but the value of the gain to him is about on a par with the significance of its loss to us. In other words being on level ground and with no advantage of position or observation, the trifling readjustment of territory simply does not matter.

"We took only a handful of prisoners because in the close grip of a struggle of this character it is usually a fight to the finish. Talks with prisoners give the idea that an attack of considerable magnitude was designed, but the promptness and intensity of our barrage prevented its development.

"There are expectations that a further attack had been planned for this morning and shortly before dawn a tremendous bombardment blazed up, but our guns immediately thundered back their reply and no infantry action followed. It is reported that the struggle has boiled up again this afternoon but I am unable yet to ascertain with what result. Our gunners got wind of a formidable concentration of trench mortars designed to cover an infantry assault. They turned such a heavy fire on the spot that nothing happened."

POSTER NOT TO BE INTERFERED WITH

Social Secretary Thinks Advertising of "Daughter of Gods" Improper

Annette Kellerman, "the perfect woman," has offended Mr. A. W. Coone, secretary of the Alberta Social Service league. Friday morning Mr. Coone 'phoned the chief of police about it and stated that his organization was taking objection to a large colored reproduction of Annette's charms displayed on the sidewalk in front of the Selkirk hotel. The picture shows Miss Kellerman breezily attired and sitting on the limb of a tree. The poster is known in theatrical circles as a "one-sheet stand." Mr. Coone asked the police department to inspect the picture with a view to its removal on moral grounds. It was offensive, contended the Social Service League secretary.

Chief of Police Hill said last night that the picture had been passed by the official censors of Alberta and Saskatchewan and would not be interfered with. It was still there last night.

JAPS AT VLADIVOSTOK

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Up to a late hour last night the British foreign office, the Daily Mail says, had not received confirmation of Japanese reoccupation of Vladivostok. It is said the foreign office knew nothing concerning the matter beyond newspaper reports.

Keeping the Quality Up.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now 30c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different Medicinal, Concentrated Extracts and Chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, it was necessary to increase the price to the Druggist. It has stood the test for a Quarter of a Century. It is used by every Civilized Nation.

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Holiday Suggestions

Table Damask

—Bleached damask table cloths; of a good Irish make and woven in the popular dice patterns. Size 52x52. At each 98c

—Pure linen damask table cloths, woven in many charming designs; size 2 x 2½ yards. Each $4.95

—Fine table napkins, hemmed and unhemmed; per dozen Saturday $4.75

Genuine White Witney Blankets

Made by people who understand how to make blankets that will give you warmth, service and wear. Size 66x84. Limit one pair to a customer. Personal sale only; regular $10.50 per pair. Saturday, per pair $6.95

Comforters

These comforters are extra well filled with excellent quality fine cotton and covered in splendid wearing quality cambric in attractive designs. Regular $5.50. Saturday for... $3.98

Our Greatest Xmas Ribbon Sale

You'll want these Ribbons for a dozen and one Xmas needs; for hair ribbons, for sashes and other needs. The choicest ribbons in our stocks; fancy flowered and Dresden ribbons; wide moire ribbons; hundreds of patterns and every color and color combination; real WIDE WIDTHS; 6 and 7 inches wide; the very finest silk qualities you can buy. Regular 65c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 per yard. Selling Saturday, per yard, Personal Sale 50c

Holly Ribbons

You can't equal this low price for Christmas holly ribbon. Two widths; fine quality silk and satin; done up in bunches of from 3 to 9 yards. Value 15c to 45c per bunch. Selling Saturday, per bunch all one price 10c

Handkerchiefs

Don't be late for this Big Handkerchief Sale; 200 bunches; assorted; some embroidered; some with colored edges; some all white; the best value we've offered Value 50c per bunch of seven. Saturday Bunch of ...... 7 FOR 25c

Xmas Neckwear

300 pieces of our daintiest Neckwear for Women and Misses. The season's best novelties and many choice SAMPLES. Silk and Georgette Crepe Collars in dozens of pretty styles. Values up to $1.50 each. Selling Saturday each 50c

Silk Muffler

Gift seekers will do well to see these new silk knitted mufflers for women; made up in the finest stripe patterns in all colors; blue, gold, green, black, rose, etc.; fringed ends; excellent quality silk; values $4.00 to $6.00 each. A Christmas Special Saturday, each $2.49

Silk Hand Bags

Every woman knows the daintiness of a silk knitted bag; they are the newest hand-bag novelty of the season. Roman stripes, running around or up and down bag; silk draw cord; silk lined; assorted color stripes; value $3.50. A Christmas Special at.. $1.98

Seal Hand Bags

Crepe seal, pin seal, real seal hand bags for women; the finest quality procurable; black only; mirror and change purse or inside compartment; silk lined. leather strap handles. Dozens of pretty styles. Values to $10.00, for $3.95

Woman's Kid Gloves for Christmas

Getting near Christmas when gift Gloves are in big demand. We have 300 pairs for Saturday at a very special price; including silk lined cape gloves, gray mocha gloves, tan and gray kid gloves, black and white kid gloves; the very finest qualities for women. All sizes in the lot. A few pairs of regular $3.00 Gloves included Extra special value per pair, Saturday $1.49

Christmas Blouses
On Sale at 9 a.m. Saturday

The material includes Crepe de Chene, Georgette Crepe, Chiffon and Laces. In some cases we have ONLY ONE OF A KIND, but there are all sizes in the lot. Every model is beautifully finished. You will agree that they are worth much more. Regular values to $12.00. (See window). Our special price for Saturday at 9 a.m. is.. $5.98

Lace Front Corsets
Gossard and Bon Ton

Very special sale of BON TON and GOSSARD front lace Corsets Saturday. Models to fit almost any type of figure. Plain coutil and brocaded models. These corsets have elastic inserts for comfort when wearer is seated. Perfect fitting models in all sizes. Values $3.50 and $4.00. On Sale Saturday at 9 a.m. for $1.98

Crib Comforters at Half Price

A great opportunity to buy these dainty crib comforters at HALF PRICE.
Regular $2.25 for $1.13
Regular $4.25 for $2.13
Regular $1.75 for 88c
Regular $3.00 for $1.50

Combinations
Selling at 9 A.M.

Women's fleece lined, wool and silk mixture combinations; winter weight with long sleeves, ankle length; all sizes; values $2.25 to $3.50. Saturday at 9 a.m. for $1.98

PURE LINEN CRASH TOWELLING

Only through foresight in buying are we able to offer you this pure linen crash Towelling at such a low price. Finished soft, with red border .... 6 YARDS FOR $1.00

35 INCH STRIPED FLANNELETTE

Striped Flannelettes much under the mill price of today. Of a closely woven texture and soft nappy surface; large range of stripes in good color combinations. 35 in. wide. 12 YARDS FOR $2.28

WHITE GRECIAN BEDSPREADS

Made from extra strong cotton yarns, of a splendid weight, with rich mercerised finish. These spreads are ideal for general use and will launder perfectly. Size 70x90. Price $2.89

WHITE TURKISH BATH TOWELS

Towels at a price that will create a flurry around the towel counters. 75 dozen white Turkish Bath Towels; woven with a close pile, ensuring excellent wear. Finished with hemmed ends; size 22x50. Regular 45c each. Limit two to a customer and Personal purchase. Saturday, each 29c

A Saturday Boot Sale for Men

Saturday we offer men one of the greatest values in high-grade Footwear we have made for several weeks. Extra quality STREET BOOTS, made from fine calf skin leathers in black or brown Built over good fitting lasts with Goodyear welted soles. Regular $7.50 values. Saturday, per pair $4.95

A Boot Sale for Ladies

Saturday on Floor Two, we offer Ladies' Dressy All Black Kid Satin STREET BOOTS, in button or lace styles, with extra high cut tops, welted soles and French or Cuban heels. Regular $8.00 per pair values. At, per pair $5.85

NOTICE

We regret to inform our patrons that, owing to the great increase in the cost of all food stuffs we are reluctantly compelled to increase the price of our Luncheon de Luxe to fifty cents (50c) and to make an increase of five cents (5c) on the price of all our Club Luncheons; these increased prices becoming effective Monday, December 17th.

Choose a Gift for the Home

ELECTRIC IRONS for gifts; regular $5.00 value. Saturday for $3.79
ELECTRIC TOASTERS. $3.50 values. Saturday for $2.95
ELECTRIC GRILLS, especially good values at $6.95
SAFETY RAZOR SETS, $1.00, $2.50 and $5.00
RAZOR STROPS, 85c, $1.25, $1.50 to $2.50
JACK KNIVES, $1.25 value. Saturday for 85c
PEN KNIVES, stag handles, fancy horn handles, pearl handles and bone, handles, two and three blades, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c to ... $2.50
ALUMINUM DOUBLE BOILERS, $1.39, $1.89, $2.19 $2.90
ALUMINUM COVERED SAUCE PANS, 39c, 69c to 1.90
ALUMINUM LIPPED KETTLES, 95c, $1.35 to.. $2.50
DOUBLE ROAST PANS, 69c $1.35 to $2.50
FOOD CHOPPERS for Christmas Gifts. $1.49, $1.89, $2.25 and $3.00

Millinery Department

Beautiful FISK BEAVER HATS in green, black, navy, saxe and purple, with rolling, straight and flop brims; medium and high crowns; trimmed with gros grain ribbon and neatly lined; actual $3.75 to $6.75 values. To clear Saturday $1.50

Dainty BOUDOIR CAPS for a Christmas box; on sale, 2nd floor, 59c to $2.75

Black velvet SAILORS; trimmed with wide black silk gros grain ribbon. Special Saturday at $2.95

Warm Winter Boots and Xmas Slippers

Women's Felt Slippers, with ribbon collar and bow; with lambs' wool insole; per pair $1.50
Women's Felt Juliett Slippers, with turn leather soles and velour trimmings. In all colors. Per pair $2.25
Women's Quilted Satin House Slippers; in plain styles. Per pair, 95c and $1.25
Women's Fine Quilted Satin House Slippers, with white coney fur trimming. Per pair $1.75
Women's Black Kid Boots, wool lined; elk outer soles and felt filler; with Rubber Heels. Per pair $6.50
Trickett's English made Plaid Felt Slippers for women; very fine quality. Per pair $2.00
CHILDREN'S Brown Felt High Cut Lace Boots, with brown kid foxing and brown kid collars. Per pair, $3.00 to $4.00
CHILDREN'S Brown Felt Low Cut Lace Boots; brown foxing and collars. Per pair $2.00 to.. $3.00
CHILDREN'S Slippers, Moccasins and Rubbers. All sizes and prices to lower than any other store.

Xmas Slippers and Winter Footwear.

Men's extra fine quality BLACK FELT BOOTS. Regular $5.00 values. Saturday, per pair $3.95
Men's black and brown kid Romeo Slippers for Xmas gifts; $4.00 values. Saturday, per pair.. $2.95
Men's Sheep Lined Moccasins; the warmest footwear made. per pair $1.75
Men's Black Kid Skin Boots, wool lined, elk outer sole and rubber heels; felt filler. $9.00 values. Per pair, Saturday $7.75
Men's Calf Skin, Wool Lined Boots; with Neolin sole and rubber heels; felt filler. Extra special, per pair, Saturday $6.00
BOYS' all-felt Boots; Sizes 1 to 5; thick, heavy felt sole. Regular $4.00 value. Per pair Saturday.. $2.95
BOYS' MOCCASINS and Rubbers at lowest possible prices—Main Floor.

A Big Sale of Silks on Saturday

Silks by the yard; including RICH SATIN DUCHESS, in a large range of colors; SATIN STRIPE TAFFETAS; TWO TONE STRIPES; PUSSY WILLOW TAFFETAS; PLAID TAFFETAS; SILK FAILLE, in colors; 36 and 40 inches wide. Values to $3.00 per yard. Selling Saturday at, per yard $1.89

Edmonton's Greatest Toyland
Hudson's Bay, 3rd Floor, Saturday

Santa Claus has been busy getting new Toys, Dolls, Sleds, Rocking Horses, Mechanical Toys, Games, Animals Railway Trains, Horses, Drums and Picture Books, piled on the tables for Saturday's crowds.

Railway Trains with Locomotive, Cars and Track, to be operated by the little man. These sets are easy to operate; good clock work springs. Priced at 89c, $1.25, $1.75, $2.50, $3.25, $3.50.

Electric Trains, $6.00, $8.50 to $18.00. See these demonstrated—Third Floor. Teddy Bears at 89c, $1.25, $1.65, $2.25 to $2.85.

Parlor footballs; with fancy cretonne covers. Special 33c.

Hill Climbing Friction Toys; Autos, Delivery Vans, Hook and Ladder, Engines, Street Cars, large Locomotives, Trucks Wagons, 85c to $1.35.

New Rocking Horses, Blackboards, Books, Games, Blocks, Horns, Drums, Tricycles, Artillery Carts, Express Waggons and Mechanical Toys—Third Floor, Saturday.

For the Convenience of Christmas Shoppers

This Store will Remain Open Until 9 P. M.

Tomorrow Evening (Saturday, 15th), Saturday, December 22nd, and Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th.

Realizing the difficulty there is for a large percentage of the public to get all of their shopping done prior to 6 p.m., we have decided to extend the shopping hours as above mentioned. On these occasions Our Employees will receive overtime at the rate of time and a half, and in addition to this, we are providing them, at no expense to themselves, with dinner, so that the increased working hours on this occasion will not be a hardship to any, but a convenience to many.

JOHNSTONE WALKER'S XMAS SHOPPING NEWS

Christmas — the magic day, approaches

Only 18 Shopping Days Remain

ONLY EIGHT MORE SHOPPING DAYS REMAIN. Christmas Day this year, with our country actively engaged in the world war, assumes deeper significance than ever. Christmas cheer will be more necessary to all of us, and in many homes there will be absent ones. This store is splendidly ready with its great stocks of carefully selected merchandise ready for distribution, which will greatly help to spread Christmas cheer throughout the homes of this vicinity. Practicability is the keynote of Christmas merchandise this year. Even the toys assume more serious duties with their instructive and educative features.

Store Open Until 9 o'clock Sat. Evening

Women's Smart and Serviceable House Dresses at $1.00

These smart and serviceable house dresses will amply reward the earliest of Saturday's shoppers. A surprisingly good value! They are made in smart practical styles of good quality percale, in plain solid color and neat stripe and check patterns in blues, grays or tans; trimmed with colored or white piping around the white dot collars and sleeves; some have collars of contrasting color. Sizes 34 to 42.
Xmas. Special Saturday **$1.00**

Children's Fur Coats and Sleigh Robes at Savings

This pre-Xmas. clearance of the remainder of our stock of children's Fur Coats and Robes will bring comfort to many a youngster's Xmas. sleigh ride.

Sleigh robes of lamb or goat skin in pocket style, warmly lined with felt. Shown in good large size. Reg. $6.75. Special **$5.75**
One sleigh robe only, made of rabbit skin in pocket style, lined with felt and felt back. Reg. $8.50. Special at **$7.95**
One only Leopard Coney pocket robe in medium size, lined with heavy felt. Regular $9.00. Special at **$7.95**
One only, Thibet Robe in medium size. Regularly $9.00. Special at **$7.95**

FREE Hockey Sticks With Skating Outfits Saturday

With every skating outfit sold Saturday we are giving a hockey stick free. A regulation stick that usually sells at 50c.

Sat. Toyland Shopping Notes

Santaland is overflowing with every kind of toy young hearts could wish for. And in keeping with the spirit of the times, so many of the toys are both instructive and educational; very practical for teaching and amusing young minds. Make a deposit of 25% on the articles you select and we will deliver them a day or so before Xmas. just as you request.

STRONG WOODEN HORSES in velocipede style. style. Priced at .... $3.75, $4.50 and $5.50
PICTURE AND RHYME BOOKS in many styles and sizes. Priced at .... 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, $1.25 and $1.50
DOLLS in all kinds and sizes including Madame Hendren Character Dolls, also Schoenhut unbreakable, all wood dolls. Priced at .... 15c to $8.50
DOLL BUGGIES in collapsible style. Priced at $1.25, $1.75, $1.95 and $2.50
DOLL CARRIAGES in strong metal bodies with leatherette hoods also some with natural reed body and hood. Priced at $3.95, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $10.00, $11.50 and $12.50

Gift Suggestions in Souvenir Burnt Leather Goods

Gift shoppers will be quick to notice how decidedly practical are these gift suggestions, to say nothing of the quality and superior finish.

Calendars, at .... 19c, 25c, 39c, 65c and 75c
Tie and pipe racks, at 29c, 39c, 65c, $1.00 and $1.75
Handkerchief and glove sachets at $1.00 and $1.25
Whisk holders, at .... 50c and 75c
Post card and snap shot albums, at 65c, $1.00 and $1.50
Book and magazine covers, at .... 65c and 85c
Table centres and runners, at 65c, 85c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.25

Brushed Wool Caps, Toques Tams and Scarfs

These cosy cold weather needs will come to the rescue of many perplexed Xmas. shoppers during the next few days.

BRUSHED WOOL SETS in old rose, saxe, gray and white, also in white with colored stripes. Priced at $2.75 to $4.50
BRUSHED WOOL SCARFS AND TOQUES to match, in smart plaid effects, at .... $3.50 Per Set
Separate Scarfs, $1.25 and $1.50
Separate Toques, 65c to $1.50
Separate Caps, 50c to $1.25

Dainty Bedroom Curtain Materials at 20c Yard

Here's an opportunity for thrifty women to brighten up bed-rooms in anticipation of Xmas. guests. Dainty scrim curtain materials in white or cream, with attractive colored borders to harmonize with any color scheme; a splendid assortment from which to choose; 36 inches wide. Xmas. Special Saturday, per yard **20c**

(Drapery Dept.—3rd Floor)

Handsome Embroidered Gift Pillow Cases at $1.75 Pair

You might think and search a long while before meeting with a gift suggestion that will bring greater Xmas. joy to the recipient than a pair of these lovely pillow cases.

They are of a high-grade English pillow cotton with a linen finish, with handsomely embroidered initial on the hemstitched end. Size 22x36. Xmas. Special, per pair **$1.75**

GLOVES---The Gift That Never Fails To Please

A GIFT of gloves will reflect credit upon you as the giver. They carry a message at once practical and intimate, and their very usefulness will make them a source of continued pleasure. There are many on your Christmas list to whom you'll want to give gloves. Of course, we exchange unsuitable sizes after Christmas.

"Trefousse" Kid Gloves at $1.75

Here's a Glove that is sold with a guarantee. Made from real French kid skins in white, black, champagne, tan, brown, and gray, with self color silk embroidered points; also in white with black points. Fasten with two dome fasteners. All sizes 5¾ to 7½. Priced at **$1.75**
Other qualities in this make at .... $2.00 and $2.50

Women's Lined Mocha Gloves at $2.50

These gloves are sure the satisfaction of most every woman. They are made of good quality mocha in tan shade with warm fleecy wool lining. Well shaped and strongly sewn. Sizes 6½ to 8. Priced at **$2.50**

Women's Wool Lined at $3.50

These popular wool lined gloves are in the famous Dent make and are sure to please the most critical. Made of softly tanned mocha in tan shade with knitted brushed wool lining. Nicely finished and shaped. Sizes 6½ to 8. Priced at **$3.50**

Women's Fur Lined Gloves at $5.00

These gloves are also in the popular Dent make. They are made of a fine quality tan mocha nicely lined with fur. They make an ideal glove for motoring and driving. Sizes 7 to 8. Priced at **$5.00**

An Xmas Sale Crepe de Chene BLOUSES Offering Choice of $4.75 Values at $2.79

IMAGINE with what pleasure those who are planning such a gift as a crepe de chene blouse, will read this Xmas. shopping note from the Blouse Section!

The greater measure of pleasure, however, will be in the choosing, especially if you take our advice and pay an early visit to the Store. Surely the saving is ample reward for the effort.

These Lovely Blouses are of a good quality Crepe de Chene in shades of rose, flesh, maize, ivory, navy and black; fashioned with deep or Convertible Collars, with smart tailored or hemstitched yokes; fasten down front with pearl buttons and have wide hemstitched hem down each side of front; fastening giving a vest effect. Sizes 36 to 44. Regularly $4.75. Xmas. Special. Saturday. (No phone orders please.) **$2.79**

HANDKERCHIEFS---The Gift of All Gifts

OLD fashioned, but conveying in a most practical and thoughtful manner your esteem and regard. Here are quality linens in plain hemstitched styles, or in pretty embroidered and lace trimmed, effects that are specially suitable for gifts. Note the following:

NEATLY EMBROIDERED SHAMROCK LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS with hemstitched hems. Some embroidered in contrasting shades. Priced at **10c**
Also at .... 15c 20c and 25c
HAND EMBROIDERED IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS in nice sheer qualities. Some have Valenciennes tatting and crochet lace edges. Priced at **25c**
Also at .... 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and $1.00
PLAIN PURE IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS for women, with ½, ¼, ⅛ hems; done up 6 in a box. Priced at **75c**
Also at .... $1.20, $1.50 and $2.00
HAND EMBROIDERED PURE IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, done up in boxes with three assorted designs. **50c**
Priced at .... 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
DAINTY EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS in fine mull and lawn beautifully worked in pleasing floral designs in contrasting shades. Done up 2 and 3 in a box. priced at **35c**
Also at .... 50c, 65c and 75c

CHILDREN'S fancy boxed handkerchiefs in the favorite "Kewpie" also others in white and colored borders. Done up 3 in a box. Priced at **25c**

CHILDREN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS in fine lawn, with initials worked in contrasting shades, 3 in a box. Priced at **35c**

Grouping of 35 Only Women's and Misses' $15 $18 Winter Coats Clearing Saturday at $10.95

WE have no hesitation in stating this to be one of the most noteworthy clearance sales of women's and misses' coats we have announced to date. The grouping includes about 35 very warm and serviceable coats, in four very smart styles. So if you have yet to choose your new winter coat—then by all means pay an early visit to this Store Saturday and make selection before the best styles and most serviceable materials and colors are picked out.

These splendid coats are fashioned in warm and serviceable blanket cloths, kersey or plaid novelty checks in dark serviceable colors, in dark brown, gray or navy. They are in smart belted effects, some with deep collars of self, others velvet trimmed, and still others trimmed with imitation fur banding. Pockets in the slashed or patch effect, trimmed to match collars. Sizes 14 to 42. Regularly $15.00 and $18.00. Clearing Saturday, at **$10.95**

Moccasins, Overshoes and Cloth Top Rubbers in Plenty

Those who rely on us to meet their footwear needs can certainly come here for moccasins, overshoes and cloth top rubbers with absolute confidence in being able to get just what they want. One of the largest stocks we have ever assembled is now conveniently displayed and arranged in our greatly enlarged footwear department.

Best quality moccasins in all sizes for boys and girls, and children, at money saving prices. One and two buckle overshoes and cloth top rubbers. Also rubbers for wearing over moccasins. In all sizes for men, women and children.

We Rivet Our Skates On So That They Can't Come Off

The very large business we have developed in our skating goods department has justified the installation of a skate rivetting machine. This handy piece of mechanism enables us to attach skates with lightning rapidity in a manner that makes them absolutely secure. We believe that we are the first concern in Canada to install a machine of this description. It means "quick service and satisfaction." Come and see how it is done Saturday.

Two Splendid Values in Women's Fleece-Lined Boots That Merit Inspection Saturday

AMONG recent shipments of women's warm winter boots are these two splendid values with warm fleece lining. They are sure to be popular, for the makers have skilfully combined comfort and appearance to a remarkable degree.

Women's Fleece Lined Boots With Felt and Elk Sole at $7.50

Here's a boot that will bring solid comfort to the wearer. Made of fine quality dongola kid in blucher style, with medium round toe and low and medium rubber heels. Lined throughout with warm wool fleece and with soft padded insole. Goodyear welt sewn outer sole with slip sole of felt, with covering of genuine chrome elk leather. All sizes. Priced at $7.50

Women's Cravenette Boots With Neolin Soles at $6.00

This is without a doubt one of the smartest and most comfortable winter boots ever produced. Made of good quality black water-proof cravenette cloth. Lined throughout with warm wool fleece. Fitted with new Neolin sole that makes walking a pleasure on slippery walks. They are Goodyear welt sewn and have rubber heels. Sizes 2½ to 8. Priced at $6.00

Lightning Hitch Skating Outfits for Men, Women and Children

You have only to compare a Lightning Hitch outfit with an ordinary outfit and you can see at a glance that they are much superior. Start out with one of these famous outfits this season and see how much pleasure you'll take from skating. By way of suggestion a Lightning Hitch skating outfit ranks among the most popular gift articles.

We have the Lightning Hitch Hockey Boots for men, women and girls and advise you to buy early. They are made of extra quality unstretchable waterproof leather, on comfortable last with good substantial counters, fitted on the inside with ankle supports fastening over the instep.
Men's sizes 5½ to 11. Priced at **$4.50**
Youth's sizes 11 to 12½. Priced at **$3.45**
Boys' sizes 1 to 5. Priced at **$4.25**
Girls' sizes 11 to 2. priced at $3.45
Women's sizes 2½ to 7. Priced at $3.95

Women's and Girls' Outfit at $3.95

A very neat and practical style of boot that insures skating comfort. Made of serviceable black pebble leather with low heels and large eyelets. Warmly lined throughout with red flannel. All sizes 2½ to 7. The skates that go with this outfit are in a very popular straight blade hockey model, with double ends and first quality nickel-plated. Sizes suitable for the above boots. The outfit complete for the ice at $3.95

Men's and Boys' Outfits Special at $3.95

The Boot is the regulation style made of selected black oil grained leather with solid leather counters and spring heels brass eyelets, warmly lined with brown fleece.

All sizes 6 to 10. The skates are the celebrated Starr in double and hockey style, heavily nickel-plated. Al sizes to fit the boots. The outfit complete ready for the ice. Special $3.95

Men's and Boys' Skating Outfits at $3.75 to $5.00

Most men and boys know the value of skating outfits so well that it's not at all necessary to emphasize this offering. The boot is the regulation Hockey style made of selected smooth chrome leather reinforced and trimmed with white elk. Have strong box toe and fleece lined tongue and insole. Strong ankle strap support and spring heels. The skates are nickel-plated, strong and durable, double ends. Outfit complete.
Boys' sizes, 1 to 5. Special **$4.25**
Boys' sizes 11 to 13. Special $3.75
Men's sizes 6 to 11. Special $5.00

On Sale 8:30 to 12 A.M. Only

Morning Specials

Women's 50c Cashmere Hose, 4 Pairs for $1.00

Few women will let an opportunity such as this pass by unnoticed whether they are in immediate need of cashmere hose or not.

They are of good weight in wool and cotton mixed yarns with lovely soft finish, perfectly seamless with extra spliced heels and toes. Shown in black only in all sizes. Reg. 50c pair. Saturday 8.30 to 12 a.m. .... **4 PAIRS FOR $1.00**

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, Reg. 25c Each, 2 for 25c

Here is an opportunity for those planning handkerchiefs as gifts to secure them at half the usual price.

They are of pure Irish Linen with hand-embroidered corner design and hemstitched with ¼-inch hem in a broken assortment of initials. Regularly 25c each. Special Saturday 8.30 to 12 a.m. .... **2 FOR 25c**

Regular 50c Box Greeting Cards at 25c

Those planning to send Greeting Cards to their many friends should take advantage of this opportunity of securing them at this reduced price. Each box contains 7 Xmas Cards in choice designs and has envelopes to match. Regularly 50c box. Special Saturday 8.30 to 12 a.m., Per box **25c**

39c to 50c Toys and Books at 25c Each

8:30 TO 12 A.M.

Dressed Dolls, 10 inches high. Reg. 39c for .. 25c
Walking Horses and Butterflies. Reg. 50c, Reg. 50c for .... 25c each
Rag Teddy Bears with plush heads. Reg. 39c for .... 25c each
Wagons in good size with metal wheels. Reg. 50c for .... 25c each
Story Books for Boys and Girls. Reg. 50c for, each **25c**

$1.35 Women's White Flannelette Nightgowns at 98c

Those in need of a supply of flannelette nightgowns will find these gowns to be an exceptional bargain.
They are of a soft white flannelette in front style with double yoke in back trimmed around neck and down front and on sleeves with good washable lace. Large roomy sizes. Regularly $1.35. Saturday 8.30 to 12 a.m. **98c**

50 Only Women's $5.00 Serge Dress Skirts at $3.50

Those anticipating the purchase of a dress skirt cannot do better than plan to make the purchase Saturday morning. They are featured in fine quality navy or black serge, in four plain neat styles flaring well at the bottom and trimmed with self, narrow belt and buttons. Regularly $5.00 Saturday 8.30 to 12 a.m. **$3.50**

75c to $1.00 Values in Japanese Art Linens at 50c Each

These Japanese Art Linens are specially suitable as Xmas gifts. They are shown in runners, centres and squares suitable for Pillow shams. All have hand-drawn work, embroidered, hemstitched or scalloped designs. Sizes 18x36, 18x54, 30x30 and 30 inches in diameter. Regularly 75c, 90c and $1.00. Saturday 8.30 to 12 a.m. **50c**

Blue Bird Art Linens at 95c Each. Regularly $1.50 and $1.75

Another Xmas Gift Suggestion—Made of the best grade Japanese Linen with scroll blue bird embroidery also the Butterfly designs. Sizes 30x30, 18x54. Regularly $1.50 and $1.75 values. Saturday 8.30 to 12 a.m. at **95c**

JOHNSTONE WALKER
LIMITED

Another Clearance Grouping of 75 Women's and Misses' $22.50 to $30 Winter Coats at $15.95

BETWEEN one or the other of these two splendid groupings every woman contemplating the purchase of a new winter coat will choose with entire satisfaction, and although the grouping at $10.95 are without a doubt the smartest styles and best we have offered this season at anything like this price, many will prefer to pay the extra $5.00 and choose from this grouping, offering a better selection of styles.

They are featured in the wooly blanket cloths, novelty stripes and checks; also the fancy tweeds. Colors are all dark serviceable shades of brown, blue, gray or green. Styles are varied, which are belted in a number of popular ways, with the new muffler or large cape convertible collars; pockets are trimmed, with velvet facings on the collar while others are self trimmed with large fancy buttons. Sizes 16 to 42. Regularly $22.50 to $30.00. Clearing Saturday **$15.95**

Men's Sweaters Coats, $2.75

On Sale 8:30 to 12 Only

As a morning shopping inducement to men, we are clearing the remainder of a special purchase of Sweater Coats, offering choice of values up to $4.50, for $2.75!

They are of medium and heavy ribbed yarns, in navy, fawn, moleskin, etc., with snug fastening shawl collars, assorted sizes. Regularly up to $4.50. Saturday 8:30 to 12 a.m. **$2.75**

Boys' $1.50 Sweater Coats 95c

On Sale 8:30 to 12 Only

There are 5 dozen garments only to be sold between these hours, so parents should lay their shopping plans accordingly. A saving of 55c on a boy's sweater coat is not to be overlooked nowadays.
They are of heavy ribbed yarns in gray with cardinal trimmings. Suitable for school wear skating, etc. Sizes for 6 to 10 years. Regularly $1.50. Saturday 8:30 to 12 a.m. **95c**

A Leader Value in Boys' Serviceable Two-piece NORFOLK SUITS at $6.95

THIS leader value in boys' two-piece suits is worthy of the consideration of those who intend treating the boy to his new Xmas. suit tomorrow. It's a value made possible only as a result of foresighted buying and certainly not to be overlooked under present-day conditions.

Boys' and Youths' Sweater Coats at $2.00 to $5.50

They are made in dark tweeds in good serviceable colors. Coat made in Norfolk style with neat pleats; hand built shoulders, snug fitting collars and shape retaining fronts. Pants are in the bloomer style, well lined and finished throughout. Sizes 24 to 36. Priced at **$6.95**
BETTER QUALITIES, AT .... $7.95 to $11.50

Little Boys' Overcoats at $4.50 to $11.50

Parents who intend getting the little fellow a new overcoat for Xmas. or for immediate use, will find it to their advantage to buy it tomorrow. They are made of heavy tweeds, chinchillas, frieze cloth, etc. Made to button close up to the neck and are well lined and finished throughout. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Priced at .... $4.50 to $11.50

Boys' and Youths' Sweater Coats at $2.00 to $5.50

Parents planning practical gifts will certainly choose a sweater or two from this assortment.

They are in fine and heavy ribbed yarns in assorted colors. Made with military or shawl collar. Sizes 22 to 36. Priced at .... $2.00 to $5.50

Make it a Sweater Coat and See His Xmas. Smile

A sweater coat has become regarded as one of the most practical and acceptable of all Xmas. gifts for men. It's a garment every man needs. At $6.95 we are showing an excellent garment in the famous "Warren" make.
They are made in good heavy ribbed stitch of pure all wool yarns, in oxford, light gray, navy, brown and white. Have shawl collar and button close up around the neck. Sizes 36 to 44. Special Saturday at $6.95

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear at $2.00 Suit

This assortment of underwear is of the famous "Penman" make, and is a good heavy weight. Made in separate garments in sizes 34 to 44. Priced, per suit $2.00
Better quality with shirt double breasted and drawers with double seat. Priced, per suit, at $2.50

Men's Xmas. Neckwear at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 Ea

Those who have neckwear on their shopping list will choose with complete satisfaction from these splendid assortments specially selected for the Xmas. trade.
They are of plain and fancy silks in attractive new designs and colorings, in the most popular shapes, and put up in fancy gift boxes. Priced at .... 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50

What About His CHRISTMAS SMOKES?

CIGARS BOX OF 10.

Van Loo Londres	$1.25
La Preferencia Club House	1.00
La Preferencia Bull Dog	1.25
Tuckett's Club Special	85c
Little Pearls	50c
Empire	25c
Columbia Cigarros	20c

CIGARS BOX OF 25

La Preferencia Club House	$2.00
La Preferencia Bull Dogs	2.50
Admiration Superbs	2.50
Cyco Blunt Extra	2.25
Tueros Club House	3.00
Simons Roosevelt	2.50
Tuckett's Preferred	$2.50
Davis Nobleman	$2.50
Van Loo Mercantile	2.00
Little Pearls	1.00

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Conscription of Married Men

Sir Robert Borden denies that Judge Winchester had authority to say that married men would be conscripted in February. It is significant that Sir Robert is not reported as denying the correctness of the statement.

Facts Versus Wishes

Sir Robert Borden is explaining daily that it is not his wish that the Military Service Act should operate as a conscription bill in one part of the country and an exemption bill in another part. It so happens that it is not the wishes of Sir Robert as explained on the platform, but the wishes of Sir Robert as incorporated in the provisions of the Act which count. Whatever Sir Robert may claim to want, the fact remains that the conscription bill is conscripting men in those parts of the country where voluntary enlistment was heaviest and exempting men in those parts where voluntary enlistment was light.

Side-Stepping the Responsibility

An Ottawa dispatch quotes a high officer of the Department of Militia to the effect that the Government has not any jurisdiction with respect to General Currie. The Toronto Globe, which is supporting the Government, also explains that General Currie's "rank "and honors were conferred on "the recommendation of the Com- "mander-in-Chief, and that the "Canadian Government had noth- "ing whatever to do with their "bestowal." This disposition to repudiate responsibility for General Currie is in striking contrast to the credit that was claimed for the Government when he captured Passchendaele a few weeks ago. The change of attitude toward the General is no doubt due to the statement, which is made officially, that he lost 20,000 men out of a fighting force of 60,000 in thirty days. Whether the public will be satisfied with the announcement that our Government has stripped itself of power, direct or indirect, to care for the army and to require a prudent use of it remains to be seen.

No Replies Allowed

Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church, has seen fit to issue an open letter demanding—rather than asking—support for the Borden Government. This document is only given publicity on the eve of the election when it was certain there there would be no fair opportunity for examination and reply, and accords in this with the general campaign strategy of the Government to suppress, dominate and stampede public opinion in defiance of all rules of fair debate and honorable appeal. Not content with lending himself to this campaign, Dr. Chown invites the ministers of the denomination over which he presides to do likewise, under threat that "He who fears "to express his convictions at this "hour is akin to the slacker who "would like to do his duty if his "cowardice did not tell him it "might cost him something." The Dr. thus impales himself on his own argument; for if it is cowardice to fail to express one's convictions it is surely nothing less that impels a man to withhold his convictions while they might be called into question and to proclaim only when assured that there is no opportunity for reasonable consideration and reply.

Who Withholds Punishment?

If, as Government papers allege—quite truthfully—Mr. Bourassa is a traitor, why is he not in jail?

A Necessity of the Case

The outbreak of protests from the Ontario farmers has brought from Sir Robert Borden a hasty assurance that it it not his wish that men be conscripted from the farms. His statement gives strength to the report that married men are to be conscripted in February. Conscription cannot be imposed without conscripting somebody; and if single men are to be exempted married men will have to be taken.

Supporters of Sir Robert.

An Ottawa dispatch announces as something of importance that Mr. T. de Witt Foster, ex-M.P. for Kings County, Nova Scotia, endorses the premiership of Sir Robert Borden. There is hardly sufficient novelty in that to take the public by surprise. It was under Sir Robert's premiership that Mr. Foster carried out the peculiar transactions by which the Government was got to pay for spavined and otherwise decrepit horses, for the supposed use of our army overseas. For similar reasons, it is to be supposed that Mr. Garland, ex-M.P. for Carleton County, Ont., is also a supporter of Sir Robert. Likewise that the Premier has the unqualified endorsation of Mr. J. Wesley Allison; of the member of the Ontario Legislature for Peel County, who also assisted in loading up the war department with horses whose day of usefulness had gone; of the Regina gentleman who stole three carloads of war hay; of the party who supplied bent binoculars for the army; of the shareholders in the factory which supplied our soldiers with rifles which would not shoot; of the purveyors of automobile tires that wouldn't hold wind, and of Oliver equipment that the British authorities wouldn't allow our men to take to France; together with a great army of gentlemen who have amassed fortunes by making-munitions at fancy prices, and their associate rascals who have qualified for the nobility by exploiting the price of the people's food in the time of national distress. So far as these gentlemen are concerned Sir Robert shall not want support, if not from motives of gratitude at least from that of self-preservation. Restitution and punishment are not in any likelihood of overtaking these culprits, while the gentleman under whose auspices they have flourished continues to be head of the Government. They will take no chances on what might happen to them if Sir Robert went out.

The "Non-Party" System?

It has been the custom to blame the system of party government for the election roguery that has at times brought disgrace upon either party and shame to the public. That notion will have to be revised in the light of present experience. Canada is now having a sample of supposedly non-party government; and never before were the public subjected to a campaign of vote-stealing by wholesale and retail at all comparable to that by which they are now being disfranchised under direction of a coalition of political sharpers of both parties. Too often has mistaken zeal led a party worker to ignore the rights of electors in the supposed interests of his party. But such practices have usually been local, and taken on the initiative of the worker himself or under the supposed superintendence of some minister less restrained than his colleagues by the requirements of moral responsibilty. Neither party at its worst ever went the length of instituting—as has now been done—a calculated and sweeping policy of disfranchising voters by law, without law, and in defiance of law. The amendment of the Election Act disfranchised tens of thousands of qualified voters by statute. But it probably disfranchised an even greater number indirectly, by the opportunity it affords for an interpretation of the new clauses in a way to exclude from the voters' list citizens whose qualification could not be challenged but whose opinions were known to be hostile to the Government, and to include in the list people who have no right to vote but who are willing to vote for the Government. The protection of law so far as this election is concerned—and so far as that protection was not already with-drawn by the amendment to the Election Act—has practically been suspended; and through the enumerators the ministers have established the working principle that anyone is entitled to vote who will vote for them and no one entitled to votè who is likely to vote against them. If this is what "non-party" government means in Canada the public are to be congratulated on not having experienced the "blessings" of merger government very often.

If Only the Past Were Dead

Some thoughts induced by an article in the Thursday (December 13) issue of the Edmonton Journal, entitled "Appealing to the Dead Past."

It is impossible to read that article without feeling that the writer is only too conscious that the pale ghosts of the things of yesteryear are by no means laid. In fact, one is aware throughout the article of an implied uneasy wish that the past were indeed decently interred without hope of resuscitation, and although he declares it defunct, yet the whole tenor of his too hastily penned apologia makes it apparent that he has recognized its vital bearing on the question of the day, and is attempting instead to lull it into fitful slumber which shall last he hopes until the 18th of December. For he says "Let us suppose that Bourassa and Borden were on the closest terms of alliance in 1911, what has that to do with the present campaign or with the present Union government?" This, you will observe, is almost an admission, but not quite. He escapes, eel-fashion, from the admission, by making it an assumption for purposes of argument—although why he should descend from the heights of conscious innocence to argue upon a supposition which he pleads is ridiculous passes my comprehension. But let us go on to peruse more of this interesting effusion. A little later the writer states that "Reciprocity was the issue in 1911. Both Borden and Bourassa opposed the agreement made by the Laurier government. They were acting independently. Borden repudiated then, as he had always repudiated, Bourassa's ideas with regard to imperial relations."

The word "independently" is the important one here. So independent was Borden of collusion with Boprassa that, in order no doubt to show his independence, his lieutenant bought up thousands of copies of Le Devoir—with the object, we presume, of preventing the circulation of the false and heinous doctrines therein promulgated. The subsequent disposition of these copies so purchased, however, sad to relate, forms part of that past which so incontinently refuses to die. Of course, we are aware that Bourassa said "the good Nationalist doctrine was thus spread with Tory money," and this, on the face of it, is a strange garb for independence to assume. It would almost seem as though Bourassa believed that interdependence rather than independence was the relation subsisting.

But this is the dead past, so dead indeed that, judging by its effluvia, decomposition has set in, and woe betide the man who irreverently exposes to the daylight that strange paradox of mutual and co-operative "independence."

This is all very interesting, however, but it becomes more so the further you go. The author next proceeds to—is it possbile—yes, he actually takes a short excursion into the past himself. He states that "Mr. Bourassa entered parliament in 1896 as a Laurier follower," and that "it is because he has satisfied himself that Sir Wilfrid has now returned after twenty-one years to that position that he is now supporting his old leader with all the force at his command." He does not say, however, that Sir Wilfrid bought up copies of a Nationalist paper, or that Bourassa says "the Nationalist gospel was circulated with Liberal money," but no doubt this is an accidental omission, or perhaps there was no Liberal money—the Liberals being notoriously short on campaign funds. Of course, an ignorant or uncharitable reader might accuse him at this stage of committing the very atrocity he condemns, for he solemnly raises spectres which are not six years old, but twenty-one years old; he delves into a past, which, if the other is dead, is surely a fortiori returned to the elements whence it sprung. But, though possibly ignorant, we are not uncharitable, therefore let us withhold an obvious counter-attack.

But our author now adopts the tone of a grieved father lamenting over the backsliding son. No doubt, Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be stricken with remorse were it within the realms of possibility that a copy of the Journal could be brought to his notice, and that he should read the heartrending lines, "We could forget such an appeal as that made on behalf of Laurier candidates in 1896, and other similar appeals made by himself and his lieutenants at other stages of his career, if his attitude in 1917 were satisfactory." We are sure that Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the rcle of the prodigal son would fill the gentleman's heart with deep and abiding content, and that a calf, duly fatted, would be forthcoming. But also, it is to be feared that Sir Wilfrid will not adopt the attitude that this gentleman considers "satisfactory." Again, at this stage in the perusal of his article, our author's cruder critics might accuse him of perpetrating smug drivel, or of taking up a position of sickening arrogance, but far be it from the pen of this humble commentator thus to derogate from the sad dignity of his position.

But, listen, he goes on, "with the outbreak of war came a complete reshaping of the ideas not only of Canadians but of citizens of every other Allied country."

Especially Sir Robert Borden's ideas—they were of course ripe for reshaping. My friend the crude critic adds that they were in dire need of reshaping, but never mind that. It is evident, however, that they underwent great changes—my unkind friend suggests extraordinary changes, especially towards former Nationalist friends—and I can therefore endorse this statement of the writer whose article we are discussing both in its general and in its particular application. Our author winds up his article with a last anxious plea for the final and definite interment of the past, which, it must be admitted, appears to contain certain unpleasant reminiscences for him. He commands, and I herewith extend to him, my heartfelt sympathy on the refusal of the past to consider itself in the light of a decently buried and respectable corpse; but, on the other hand, it exhibits an unaccountable persistence in rising to confront the writer and his friends and renders abortive all attempts to exorcise it.

CANADIANS IN HAIG'S SPECIAL SERVICE LIST

LONDON Dec. 12.—Sir Douglas Haig's dispatches last night, mentioning many hundreds for distinguished gallant service, includes the following Canadians: Flight Lieut. Raymond Callinshaw, J. J. Malone, Regina; P. G. McNeil, Toronto; Brig. Gen. G. S. Denison, Engineers; Capt. A. E. Grahett, Lieut.-Col. B. J. Leslie, Brig. F. W. Lumsden, Major-General L. J. Lipsett; Lt.-Col. B. J. Hoyter, W. C. G. Hencker, S. C. Joly de Lotbiniere.

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Bulletin's Mail Bag

Letters on subjects of current or general interest will be published in this column. Each letter must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, but such information will be treated as confidential if desired. Correspondents should remember that brevity is at all times desirable.

NO UNION LABEL

The Editor Bulletin:

Sir—I see that supporters of General Griesbach are circulating cards bearing the peremptory order, "You vote at ——— poll for General Griesbach." While I object to the dictatorial manner in which the card is addressed me, I more strongly resent the absence of the union label which shows me that there has been no misrepresentation of the antagonistic attitude of the Union government to organized labor. Yours truly,

LABOR MAN.

ENUMERATOR ADMITS VIOLATION OF LAW

Editor The Bulletin:

Sir—Your paper says in effect, if not in exact words, that voters are being deprived of their rights by acts of enumerators who are not complying with the law.

I enumerated poll 19 of this city and put on the list the name of every voter in the district, I believe, except three. One omission was due to the failure of the people in the house to give me the name of a voter, but I found this and corrected the omission. Another was away when I called at his house—twice—and found nobody at home but the watchdog. The third moved from the district just before the enumeration—one or two days. All three are on the list.

I am sitting outside the polling division because my house is at the farther end of the district and my downtown office is much handier to reach in person or by telephone. I propose to be at the polling place all day Monday so that any person who is qualified may be placed on the list.

If this is not satisfactory to The Bulletin, say what you want done in regard to poll 19 and I will do it if your request is a possible and even fairly reasonable one.

And I want you to know, too, that nobody—person, paper or politician—can attach an attempt to do a voter out of his rights to me and get away with it. I am Unionist all the way in this election, but my regard for the other fellow's right is in no way affected by my own opinion of what makes up the plain duty of every true citizen of Canada under conditions such as we are dealing with,

Very truly yours,
GEO. M. HALL.

Editor's note—For the enlightenment of Mr. Hall, his attention might be called to Section 48 (3) of the Dominion Elections Act, which says: (3.) The enumerator shall attach to each of the two copies posted up by him a written notice signed by him designating a place **within the polling division** and a time where and when electors may conveniently find him during at least two successive hours on every day, except Sunday, of the ten days next before the polling day and at any time while the poll is open on polling day, and the enumerator shall attend at the time and place so designated for at least two consecutive hours on each of said ten days and during the whole period of time that the poll is open on polling day.

While Mr. Hall may be quite sincere in his desire to do right, the same is undoubtedly not the case with many other enumerators in both East and West Edmonton, as many specific instances of gross irregularities show. On his own admission, however, he is violating the election law and when this is allowed grave irregularities are bound to take place.)

With The Humorists

Too Near.

The parishioner had confided to the rector his exact opinion of the man next door.

"But we are commanded to love our neighbors as ourselves," answered the vicar gently.

"Maybe so," was the retort, "but when that command was given neighbors lived further off than the other side of the fence."

Ancestral Halls.

He—It is so good of you, darling, to accept me. But even my great wealth, I am afraid, can't make you forget that my grandfather was a common fisherman.

She—Why need I forget it? I will tell everybody about your ancestral hauls, and on your income we will be as happy as the day is long.—Pearson's Weekly.

How It Happened.

With the easy grace of those who are accustomed by long habit, we swung and swayed upon an East Cleveland street car. We chatted pleasantly with our next strap neighbor, a man sitting near us arose and offered his seat to a lady. And then we commented to our next neighbor:

"I've been riding on this line for eight year," he said, "and I have never given up my seat to a lady."

"Then you have never had any manners," snubbed our friend, severely.

"Not so," he answered. "I have never had any seat.

How easily one is misunderstood in this cruel world!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Battle of Waterloo.

"The picture you are beholding now," said the showman for the benefit of the peeper, "is the famous battle of Waterloo. Observe Napoleon Bonaparte and the Duke of Wellington leading their armies!"

"Which is the Duke?" asked the small boy.

"Take your choice," replied the showman, "I ain't particular."—Buffalo Commercial.

A Strong Man.

There was once a Scotch farmer famed for his strength who was often challenged by people from a distance who had heard of his reputation. One day there arrived from London Lord Darlby, a well known amateur athlete. He found the Scot working in the field.

"Friend," said his lordship, after first tying his horse to a tree. "I have come a long way to see which of us is the better wrestler."

Without saying a word, the farmer seized him around the middle, pitched him over the hedge, and resumed his work.

His lordship slowly gathered himself together, whereupon the farmer said: "Weel, hae ye ony thing mair tae say tae me?"

"No, but perhaps you'll be so good as to throw me my horse."

Business First.

He—Be my partner for life?

She—I must have a controlling interest.—Boston Transcript.

Father Was Right

"Leslie," said a school teacher, "can you tell me how iron was discovered?"

"Yes, ma'm!"

"Well, tell the class what you know."

"I heard Father say that they smelt

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Current Comment

MR. BENNETT'S OPINIONS

From Calgary News-Telegram:

"Whither Are We Drifting?" Mr. Bennett said: "Conscription means civil war in Canada." Electors, think it over.

ABOUT AS TRUE AS USUAL

From Calgary Herald.

Hon. Frank Oliver has not been heard much of outside his own constituency since the campaign got under way. A mass meeting in the West Edmonton constituency the other night possibly explains why. Oliver had a hard time getting a hearing.

STILL TALKING ABOUT IT

From Calgary News-Telegram:

These Imperialistic Tories, in 1911, waved the Good Old Flag in the same old way, when they prated about their loyalty, and told us we would be "traitors" if we voted in favor of "free wheat" and accepted the "Yankee dollars" of our cousins south of the line. There may have been many good objections to reciprocity on economic lines, but there never were and never could be any from the standpoint of patriotism.

It will be noticed, however, that most of the spellbinders who shouted about their own loyalty and prated about their own patriotism are still left with us to wave the Good Old Flag and repeat the trick.

HE IS STILL ON THE JOB

From Kingston, Ont., Whig (Collusion):

"If the Union Government is going to succeed in the coming election it must adopt some prompt and vigorous measures. Flavelle is the greatest weight that Government is carrying today. "Lord Bacon" is the term the opponents of Unionism are applying to him. The mechanic, the laborer, the salaried man, alike hold him responsible for 55c bacon, and they are not far from being right. He should be made to disgorge the part of his 80 p.c. profits and resign as Chairman of the Munition Board. Union Government will pay dearly of every day it hesitates or refrains from such action."

F. C. WADE'S OPEN LETTER

F. C. Wade, K.C., in an open letter, covering a full page in the Vancouver Sun, to Sir Chas. Tupper, closes with this paragraph:

"Seven months have gone by since Sir Robert Borden announced conscription as an emergency measure, and it has not furnished a man to the front or placed him in training. The interim has been taken up in voting millions to scandalous railway projects, while closing the mouths of the people with the closure and the gag. Sir Charles has himself admitted that the latest Canadian Northern deal should damn any government. From the government's record for rascality, boodling, trickery and deceit, what have we to hope for? What reason is there for believing that any good can come from such a discredited organization? We agree with Sir Charles that it is time to forget party. Let Sir Charles lead the way by supporting the great Liberal statesman whose career has brought fame and credit to Canada for nearly half a century, who is British to the core, and whose master mind will work out for our common country a destiny to which history wil point with pride."

The Year's End

Full happy is the man who comes at last
Into the safe completion of his year;
Weathered the perils of his spring, that blast
How many blossoms promising and dear!
And of his summer, with dread passions fraught
That oft, like fire, through the ripening corn
Blight all with mocking death and leave distraught
Loved ones to mourn the ruined waste forlorn.
But now, though autumns gave but harvest slight,
Oh, grateful is he to the powers above
For winter's sunshine, and the lengthened night
By hearthside genial with the warmth of love.
Through silvered days of vistas gold and green
Contentedly he glides away, serene.

Old Dutch

Makes scrubbing quick and easy. Don't wear out your back and your temper. Just let Old Dutch clean your

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Wood Floors

Where Were Borden's Recruiting Meetings?

Critics demand to know why Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not addressed recruiting meetings in the province of Quebec. Following is a list of the recruiting and other "war" gatherings addressed by Sir Wilfrid; despite the announcement by the government that recruiting meetings were not necessary and not wanted:

At Toronto September 10, 1914—Canadian Patriotic Fund.

At Toronto, September 12, 1914—Canada and the War.

At Ottawa, September 23, 1914—Canada and the War.

At Ottawa, September 28, 1914—Canadian Patriotic Fund.

At Sohmer Park, Montreal, October 15, 1914—Recruiting meeting.

At Montreal Reform club, December 13, 1914—Canada at War.

At Toronto, May 21, 1915—Liberal Club Federation.

At Ottawa, July 16, 1915—Recruiting meeting.

At St. Lin, Que, August 7, 1915—Canada and the War.

At Sherbrooke, Que., August 12,1915—Two mass meetings for recruiting.

At Napanee, Ont., September 2, 1915—Recruiting meeting.

At Monument National, Montreal, Que., December 9, 1915—Patriotic meeting.

At Monument National, Montreal, Que., June 3, 1916—Recruiting meeting.

At Brome, Que., July 1, 191..—Red Cross rally.

At St. Joseph Boulevard, Maissoneuve, Montreal, September 27, 1916.—Canada and the War.

At London, Ont., Oct. 11, 1916—Liberalism and its Part in the War.

Will some one name five recruiting meetings addressed by Sir Robert Borden in the province of Quebec?

Which is the Failure?

In answer to a question in Parliament on June 11th, Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia, gave the following figures, showing the number of recruits obtained by voluntary enlistment from January, 1916, to May, 1917, when conscription was announced by Sir Robert Borden:

1916.	January	29,212
1916.	February	26,658
1916.	March	32,819
1916.	April	23,289
1916.	May	15,090
1916.	June	10,796
1916.	July	8,675
1916.	August	7,267
1916.	September	6,357
1916.	October	6,035
1916.	November	6,548
1916.	December	5,803
1917.	January	7,721
1917.	February	7,644
1917.	March	6,670
1917.	April	5,270
1917.	May	6,520

Conscription was announced seven months ago, on the claim that voluntary enlistment was a failure. Not a drafted man is in uniform yet, and none are to be called up until next month, when the minister says he hopes to call 20,000.

As a means of getting reinforcements—supposed to be so urgently required—which has been the failure—voluntary enlistment, or conscription as administered by the Borden government?

PLUM PUDDINGS FOR BOYS

Toronto, Dec. 14.—A special cable to the Evening Telegram from Douglas S. Robertson says: "A special Christmas parcel containing one plum pudding, a special tin of beef, chocolate, crystallized fruit, etc., has been sent by the Canadian Red Cross in London to every Canadian prisoner in Germany. They were posted Nov. 24, and it is expected will arrive at all camps well before Christmas and help to brighten the day for 2,600 Canadians in captivity. In addition to these 250 other parcels provided by subscriptions from relatives have been sent to individuals. It is impossible to get turkey for prisoners this year, and the plum puddings would have been impossible if they had not been purchased months ago. Games and sporting outfits are also being sent.

AUTOS WANTED FOR ELECTION DAY

Citizens who wish to supply cars for the use of the Liberal candidates on election day are asked to communicate with the committee rooms for East or West Edmonton.

Mr. Oliver's headquarters' phones are 4245 and 4246.

Mr. May's committee room 'phones are 5245 and 5251.

Electors who desire cars on election day are asked to 'phone these numbers and cars will be furnished to convey them to the polls.

KERNELS OF RURAL NEWS

VERMILION FOR VICTORY

Vermilion district procurred $110,200 Victory Bonds with 720 applications.—Vermilion Standard.

BUY ROAD DEBENTURES

Mr. G Leggett, in speaking at the annual meeting of Ribstone R.M., said that if money for local debentures for rural roads was badly needed the farmers could be got to buy them without going outside.

COLEMAN TRIBUNAL

So far 123 cases have been dealt with by the exemption tribunal at Coleman. Of these 48 were allowed exemption, 16 of which came under the War-Time Elections Act; 32 were disallowed; 37 were placed in Class B to be called up when required, and six have not been reported back from the medical board.—Coleman Bulletin

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

At the nominations held Monday, members of both the town council and school board were elected by acclamation. The personnel of the old council has one change, Job Mace being a new member, while all the old school trustees went back. The nominations were as follows: For councillors—Job Mace, J. A. M. Craig, Wm. Bryden. For school trustees—W. Pilkie, H. P. Long and S. R. P. Cooper.—Vermilion Standard.

HINDU ARRESTED

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 14.—Naranjan Das, one of the Hindus indicted by a federal grand jury in San Francisco, Cal., on a charge of fomenting revolution in India, was arrested here today by federal agents.

"Her Money Troubles"—They get more vexatious as the cost of foods climbs skyward. Meat, eggs and vegetables are almost beyond the family purse. Happy is the housewife who knows **Shredded Wheat,** its low cost and its high food value. A better balanced ration than meat or eggs and costs much less. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits with milk or cream make a complete, perfect meal, supplying all the nutriment needed for a half day's work at a cost of a few cents. Delicious for any meal with milk or cream, or with fresh or stewed fruits. Made in Canada.

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THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES OLIVER--MAY

(Continued From Page One)

echo by the overflowing auditorium at McDougall church last night, reference to the grand old chieftain of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, bringing a veritable storm of applause from the great throng.

Fresh from a tour of his big constituency, during which he was given most enthusiastic welcome and support, Mr. May spoke clearly and forcibly of the issues at stake in the election, voicing the belief that Monday's verdict would show the determination of Canada to stand firm for the principles of democracy and against the brazen attempt to give over control to autocratic interests and financial leaders.

Mr. May referred to the fact that it was three years since he had been nominated as Liberal candidate in East Edmonton, the feeling being abroad among all parties at that time that a general election was in prospect. As was popularly known, Premier Borden found it was unwise to appeal to the country then and since, until the decision was suddenly sprung on the people but a comparatively short time ago. In a big constituency like East Edmonton the limited time and severe weather made compaigning arduous, but he came back from covering the country greatly encouraged at his splendid reception and the ringing approval of the Liberal policy.

Soldiers' Education

"The boys who are coming back to us maimed, blinded and unfitted for further work at their former callings," went on Mr. May, again referring to the war, "must be given every opportunity for new work. This policy of education is strongly favored by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Canada cannot appreciate too highly the sacrifice which has been made by her soldiers overseas. Canada cannot reverence too highly the memory of the fallen heroes, those who sleep under wooden crosses in Flanders. We must guard the interests and well being of those whom the soldier leaves behind, and I do not for a moment think this can adequately and justly be done under the system of the patriotic fund. The women and children whom the soldier leaves behind ought not to be forced to depend largely on charity; this sting of charity should be removed." (Cheers.)

Dealing with the question of recruiting Mr. May declared that voluntary enlistment had not failed in Canada, as was the contention of the opposition. The real fault lay in the deliberate and official obstacles which were placed in the way of voluntary efforts by the Borden government. When Sir Sam Hughes, as minister of militia, pressed the matter of recruiting too heavily amongst Eastern friends of the government he was stopped by Borden. On no occasion, however, was there any attempt made at that time to check the magnificent response being made by the men of Alberta.

Fostered by Borden

Referring to the contention that conscription was necessary to make Quebec do its duty Mr. May drew the attention of the audience to conditions in 1911, when the Nationalist propaganda of "no participation in the Empire's wars," openly championed by Bourassa and Lavergne, was fostered and financed by Borden and his lieutenants of the Tory party. Not only was the Bourassa campaign financed by Borden, but Sir Herbert Ames, later head of the patriotic fund, went down into the province and handled the campaign funds for the Nationalists. The result of this iniquitous coalition was the election of Nationalists from 50 per cent of Quebec province, the Nationalist leaders being made first lieutenants on the right hand of the new premier, Sir Robert Borden, one of these being Blondin, whose campaign was waged on the principle that "holes had to be shot in the British flag before the air of freedom could be breathed."

From the first of the war, declared Mr. May, amidst applause, Laurier was desirous in assisting in the advancement of enlistment from French Canada, but he was given no encouragement from Premier Borden. On one occasion Sir Wilfrid wrote the premier urging the formation of a French-Canadian regiment, but while Borden gave formal approval Sir Wilfrid was never consulted in regard to the proposal and the scheme was not sympathetically advanced by the government.

Never Refused to Help

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier never refused to assist Premier Borden in doing everything honorable toward the winning of the war," said Mr. May to the accompaniment of cheers.

"As for the military service act, I heard Premier Borden on this same platform declare that conscription would never be introduced in Canada. This declartaion was made time and again. Then on the instant, almost, his promise was thrown aside and conscription was ordered. What brought this about? Are not the men who manipulated the election in 1911 the ones who today sit at the premier's right hand?

Chief of Advisers

"Who is chief among these advisers? I came West when I was a boy of sixteen years and have lived my life in the West since, and I remember then a brilliant young lawyer of Winnipeg who was raised to a high position by Sir Wilfrid Laurier after he became prime minister in 1896. This was was Sir Clifford Sifton, who now sits at Borden's right hand, and was the one who whispered conscription into the ears of Sir Robert, not the conscription of wealth, but the conscription of human life—of men—because by this would be stirred up race hatred in Canada and a split would ensue in the Liberal party, the winning of the election for the government being a consequence.

"To the demurs of Borden, that conscription legislation would be breaking of a promise to the people, and that an election could not be won without the support of Quebec, Sir Clifford showed the expediency of breaking away from Quebec and promised that the support of Western Canada could be turned to counterbalance. The Laurier leadership would be destroyed and the West would line up its leaders in support of a 'Union' government. Manitoba could be carried, Saskatchewan would fall in under the co-operation of Sir Clifford's old friend and business partner, Hon. J. A. Calder, while in Alberta Sir Clifford's brother was premier and all necessary was to 'pull the string.'

Pulled String Here

"And the string was pulled in Alberta," said Mr. May, while the big crowd laughed. "Also the Sifton influence was exercised in British Columbia. The campaign of 'Union' education was begun in the West under the leadership of the Sifton organ, the Manitoba Free Press, and thereafter the press of Canada almost from one end of the Dominion to the other was lined up to support the Union cause.

"There is one notable exception," went on Mr. May. "This being the stalwart old newspaper of the West, The Edmonton Bulletin, edited by the Hon. Frank Oliver, who today, as ever, is in the front rank in the fight for democracy." This statement brought a veritable storm of applause in which the few who attempted a counter-demonstration were completely drowned.

Liberal Convention

Mr. May dealt with the significance and startling success of the great Liberal convention at Winnipeg, when, contrary to the expectation of Sir Clifford Sifton, et al., the farmers in hundreds left their work in August to meet the danger that they learned threatened the leader of democracy in Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It was amusing to see the acrobatics of many of the party leaders who turned somersaults to line up with the unexpectedly awakened sentiment of the West. This convention had been censured for its stirring win-the-war resolution, but almost word for word it had been copied by Brig.-General Griesbach in his appeal to the electorate of West Edmonton. The Winnipeg resolution condemning Borden was voiced by A. L. Sifton, who, within a few weeks afterward, again somersaulted, this time backwards, to slip in a back door behind Premier Borden, object of his late denunciation.

The Military Service Act, Mr. May slated as unfair to Alberta, where 50,000 men had already been given. The act, without respect to the contribution per province, based its demands upon the population of each. Thousands of men had been brought in from the United States to help with the seeding in the West last spring; 5,000 more were brought in to help with the harvest, but with war come upon the people of the neighboring republic how could this surplus labor be obtained henceforth? Was not the West the breadbasket of the Allies, and could this breadbasket be kept filled if the farms were still further depleted of men, as the conscription act was certainly doing? The farmers were asked to produce more, and still more, and they responded to the government's appeal, but was the military act, which takes farmers from the land, legislation to really win the war?

People Bearing Burden

Mr. Mackie, declared the speaker, had said democracy should be cast to the winds in this fight, that the common people should not be consulted when the nation was in danger. The people of this democracy were the ones who are bearing the burden of the war, not the autocrats. Fifty per cent. of the war taxes are paid by the common people in taxes. The man with the millions did not contribute one nickel toward the financing of the war.

Mr. May referred to the campaign being waged in the country by his opponent, Mr. Mackie, who in French settlements of the constituency placed stress upon his French-Canadian lineage. Moreover, Mr. May read a sworn statement from Joseph Dechene that, in the presence of Mr. Mackie at meetings at Plamondville and Doucet, one of Mr. Mackie's campaign speakers told the electors that after the election Borden would have to go, and the two parties in Canada would be Nationalists and Imperialists, the charge being made in connection that Mr. May was an Imperialist and stood for conscription.

Mr. May in closing challenged the most searching inquiry into his private life of fifteen years as a citizen of Edmonton, and of his seven years as one of the public officials of the federal government in Edmonton.

MAJOR J. R. LOWERY

Major Lowery, in opening, said that he was not there to represent any political party. He was there to talk politics, not party politics, but world politics. He paid tribute to the assistance which Mr. Oliver had given him in speaking in his district in behalf of the Patriotic fund and declared that in taking the stand which he did he was not actuated by any personal animosity.

"I am here," he said, "to ask you people of Edmonton to send reinforcements to the boys at the front." The statement was applauded by the Unionists present.

Major Lowery went on to say that he was there to speak for the Union government and for conscription and that he was supported in his position by the returned veterans. He believed, also, that 99 per cent of the boys at the front were supporting the Union government and supporting conscription. "I would not be playing the game, I would be derelict in my duty if I were not backing up the boys," he declared.

There were two parties in this campaign, one was the Union government party and the other, he believed was composed of those who called themselves Liberals, and he was for the former, which embodied the ideals of the men at the front. It was not a question of party but of men who had played the game. "We may be right and we may be wrong," said the major, "but I tell you these boys in France are the best judges of human nature in the world."

Had Remedied Mistakes

It was said that the old Tory government had been back of the Ross rifle, the spavined horses, the paper boots and other evils, but who were the chief sufferers? Was it the soldiers or the people who remained at home. Furthermore, he said, they had seen the same old government which had made the mistakes remedy the mistakes.

The speaker said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had promised everything, while the Union government had promised nothing, but the soldiers supported the latter because they trusted them and believed them to be sincere, and did not believe in the sincerity of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers.

He declared that if the Liberals were successful at the election the province which was not in sympathy with the war would dominate the government. Chiefly, however, the soldiers were supporting the Union government because it was backing conscription.

Major Lowery also objected to the proposition, which, he said had been made by some speakers on the other side, to pay the soldiers more. It would make them mercenaries, he declared. The effect would be, he said, to get fewer men and not more. He said that the only men who were talking of the failure of recruiting were those who had had nothing to do with recruiting themselves. Those who had were in France.

Forces in England

He said that he resented the charge that there were 116,000 "loafers" in uniform in England. Of this number 16,500 were ready for reinforcements at the front; 14,500 will be ready next April; 40,000 were unfit for service at present, but as many as possible would be sent back as soon as they were fit; 16,000 were engaged in staff work; 10,000 were in railway and forestry units at the request of the British government, and 15,000 were in hospitals.

The speaker declared that the great need for recruits was in the infantry and said that there were very few available in comparison with the casualties. The 49th battalion, he said, after Paaschendaele had needed 350 men to recruit its ranks, and had only been able to get 25 men.

Returning to Quebec, Major Lowery said that that province was in the war only to the extent of the life of the last English speaking volunteer and declared that from now until election the eyes of Canada were fixed on the graves of the Canadians who had died in battle in France.

HON. FRANK OLIVER

Mr. Oliver said, in part:

We are within a very few days of the end of a strenuous election campaign. It is a matter for congratulation that there is such an interest displayed in the discussion of the issues that brings together such a vast audience as is here tonight. If democracy is to rule, those who constitute democracy must be informed. If the people do not take an interest in the management of their own affairs, somebody else will take that interest for them. It looks well for Canada to see such audiences gathered for this purpose as that which is before me on this occasion.

It has been my privilege for the first time tonight to hear the case of the government presented on the platform. I will venture to give my attention to the case as presented. My friend, Major Lowery, has alluded to occasions on which we have appeared on the same platform, to work on behalf of the patriotic fund. There was no reason why we should not have co-operated in that cause, and there is no reason why we should not discuss the issues of the present campaign from the same platform now. I would like to say to Major Lowery that if I was entitled to any credit for acting in co-operation with him in connection with the patriotic fund, I claim to be entitled to just as much credit on this occasion as a patriot, as a loyal citizen of Canada, as a loyal subject of Great Britain, and as one who has far more at stake in this war than Major Lowery has. And in supporting that great French-Canadian, Sir Wilfrid Laurier (applause) I claim for myself all the patriotism that Major Lowery can claim for himself. (Applause.)

A Partizan Speech

We have heard from Major Lowery that this is not a political contest or he would not be taking part in it, but I have never heard a partizan speech quite so partizan as that delivered by Major Lowery here tonight. In the measure of his partizanship my friend Major Lowery out-Herods Herod. (Laughter.) He says he is for conscription and he asks us to keep our eyes on the graves in France between now and election day. A cause that needs to drag out of their graves the dead bodies of our sons to be paraded before the electors in order to make a case is not one which will appeal to the fair-minded electors of Canada.

We don't need to be taught patriotism in this town of Edmonton by anyone, if patriotism means sacrifice. I remember around the corner of Third and Victoria, where I have lived so long, there were four or five families, neighbors of mine. Of eleven boys who used to play together there nine have gone to the front, several have died there, several have been crippled and the others are still doing their duty in the trenches. These people do not need to be lectured on their patriotism, nor do I need to be lectured on mine if patriotism means sacrifice. The people of this city of Edmonton, who have given so freely of their flesh and blood, are not to be lectured by anybody on the subject of patriotism.

The Rights of Freemen

We are entitled to say our say, as every man is in a free country, as to how his country shall be governed. That is our right, and this right we propose to exercise, and we do not accept the suggestion of traitorism or treachery or disloyalty, neither for ourselves, for the party we support, nor for the leader we follow. (Applause.)

Is it to be supposed that a man's patriotism is to be shown by his politics, and that those who do not vote for Sir Borden are thereby traitors to the state? That is an easy measure of loyalty. Your son and my son are out at the front fighting for liberty, but if we vote for Laurier then we are traitors.

Is this a free country or is it not? Have the people of this country the right to meet in public meetings and express themselves as they wish, or must they be cried down by men whose services and whose sacrifices will not bear question, at least in many cases? There are men who are medically fit and there are men who are politically fit serving their king and country. (Laughter.) When we are conscripting men from the farms of this country we have the right to know what the men who are drawing our money, who are wearing military uniforms, are doing.

When they tell us about the need of reinforcements I want to know why they are here. As a responsible citizen of this country I demand to know where are the men who have left the shores of our country, where they are and what they are doing, before they conscript other men from the country.

There are people in this country, it would seem, who are very much more ready to fight Quebec than to fight Germany, who find Laurier an easier mark than the kaiser. This is not the way to win the war. We can have all the fighting we want overseas. We must have peace at home if we are to make war abroad. The men who talk as Major Lowery talked tonight are not helping to win the war. They are helping to lose the war. (Applause.)

Conscripting Quebec

The demand has been made here tonight by Major Lowery that Quebec be conscripted, and he announces to us that if we support the Borden government Quebec will be conscripted. But the trouble is that the government of Sir Robert Borden is in power. They have in their hands the Military Service Act, and they have had it in their hands for months. They are conscripting Alberta, but they are not conscripting Quebec. (Applause.)

This is a conscription measure which is very cleverly conceived and devised. You have heard of the misfortunes of the man who tried to please everybody and succeeded in pleasing nobody. The Borden government, when they decided to introduce conscription, thought they had prepared the measure in such a form that it would please everybody. They believed that they had framed a measure that would give conscription to the people who wanted conscription and would save from conscription the people who did not want conscription. (Laughter and applause.) They supposed that everybody was satisfied.

But the trouble was that the people were only satisfied until they found out the truth, and then they were not satisfied at all. So the Borden government pulled back the measure. It was announced that men whom it had taken away from their farms and compelled to sell out at a sacrifice would be freed from its operation. "You don't need to be conscripted." "We never intended to conscript you," "It is all a mistake," is what they tell these men. The Borden government has its eye on these people just as it has its eye on those graves in France. Of which was it thinking when it called these men up? Of which was it thinking when it called them back? It was thinking of the 17th of December. (Applause.)

Playing Politics

Can you put your trust in a government which would dare to deal with the lives and the rights and the liberties of the people of this country as the Borden government has dealt with them in this conscription law? Can you trust them when they have played politics from the day they announced conscription, on the 18th of May last, down to the present moment when Major Lowery stands on this platform and plays politics tonight? (Applause.)

Sir Wilfrid's Stand

Mr. Oliver read an extract from a speech made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Quebec. Mr. Oliver pointed out that Sir Wilfrid did not fight Quebec at long range, as so many people seemed willing to do. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the prospective premier of Canada—(great applause greeted this declaration)—and the question of his attitude toward the war was a matter of intense public interest. In the course of Sir Wilfrid's remarks, quoted by Mr. Oliver, which were delivered on November 9 last, the Liberal leader said: "I believe our most pressing duty is to share in the war. It is our immediate duty to help our armies who have covered themselves with glory overseas. We must support them with men. We must vote for them. We must serve them. I stand for voluntary service, but, I repeat with all earnestness, I stand for service."

Sir Wilfrid had declared that what was needed was not conscription but an appeal to the patriotic instincts and hearts of his compatriots.

French-Canadian Heroism

The conditions in Quebec, said Mr. Oliver, are not the making of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They do not represent the spirit of the people of that province. Is there anything in the history of the French-Canadian race to excell the bravery and devotion of the French-Canadians who have fought side by side with English speaking soldiers in this war? There is a large French-Canadian populaton in this part of the country and in every British battalion and in every considerable section which has gone forward was included a large number of French-Canadians who have fought with the greatest courage on the battlefields of Europe. These men were led, not by Sir Robert Borden, but by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is only in Quebec that they have been led aside from the path of duty and service by the members of the Borden government and their Nationalist allies. There is just one remedy for this state of affairs, and that is to call to power the leader who, from the day he took that leadership, has always rang true to British liberty.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that thousands and hundreds of thousands of people had flocked to hear Sir Wilfrid on his present tour of Western Canada, and demanded to know if, because they did so, they were to be branded as disloyal. No, it was evidence that in the hearts of these people, thousands of whom had themselves made sacrifices, believed that what was good enough to fight for in Europe was good enough to vote for in Canada. We are not sending our sons and brothers to die for liberty and to break down Prussian militarism and autocracy and then let Sir Robert Borden establish in Canada an autocracy and a militarism in disregard of the public rights of the people of Canada. (Applause.)

The Junkers Outdone

The junkers of Prussia never dared to enact such a measure of disfranchisement as the Union government expects to secure its election by. There never was a parallel to that measure in the history of any other democratic country.

Because Sir Wilfrid Laurier stands as a great rock for liberty, for constitutional rights, for loyalty and for service, is the reason why the people rally in thousands and tens of thousands to do him honor and to show him that they are with him. (Applause.)

The Borden government, through their press, are openly boasting that they have stolen this election—not that they have won it. Is not that something which calls for every man who believes in democracy, who respects the rights handed down to him from his ancestors and intends to pass those rights down to his descendants, to protect those rights at the polls? (Cries of "Yes! Yes!")

Faked Cablegram

Mr. Oliver, as an example of some of the measures now being employed by the Bordenites to win at any cost, read two cablegrams which had been received on the same day by Mrs. Grant, South Side, a lady whose son is overseas on active service. One message was dated December 12th and came from Scotland. It ran, "Having a good time," and was signed "Glad," the boy's nickname at home. The other cable was dated London, also December 12th, and ran, "Vote for Douglas and conscription." It was signed "Gladstone Brown."

It Was Forgery

"Somebody," said Mr. Oliver, "has committed forgery. His name I do not know, but he surely is a supporter of the Borden government."

Mr. Oliver concluded by narrating the episode of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's refusal to accept the offer of Premier Borden to enter his government at the sacrifice of his principles, and contrasted his behavior with that of the Liberal members of the Union government, who swallowed all their professions and abandoned all their principles for the sake of office and power. It was a powerful arraignment of the renegade Liberals and was followed by a tremendous burst of applause.

HON. A. G. MacKAY

Hon. A. G. MacKay delivered one of the most telling speeches that he has made during this campaign. Speaking of the conscription act, as it was enforced in Canada, Mr. MacKay said that the Liberals had made no pretense as to their stand against conscription without consulting the people, but the Borden government had brought it out as an election winner, and then had been afraid to enforce it. They had had a chance to conscript the East and they had not done it. They were allowing the military tribunals to exempt the great majority that had been called up in this draft.

Oliver Consistent

In this connection Mr. MacKay referred to the consistent attitude that had been taken all the way through by Hon. Frank Oliver in the last session of the House of Commons. Would it not have been the sensible thing, said the speaker, as Mr. Oliver had suggested in the House, to first bring the enlistment in the Eastern provinces up to something like that of Alberta, and then enforce conscription.

Drafts of Married Men

The Calgary Albertan had suggested that there would be drafts of married men called up, one in March and one in June. Judge Winchester, of Toronto, has spoken of the married men being called in the spring. This was not to be unexpected if the government was going to exempt all the farmers' sons as was now suggested, and if the tribunals of Quebec and Eastern Canada were going to exempt the men there. Under such conditions there would not be 40,000 single men to take in the first draft and there was no doubt about having to take out the married men.

Inefficient Enforcement

He referred also to the inefficient manner in which the Military Service Act, after it had been enacted, was being carried out, and the poor provision for its successful enforcement that had been made. "Had there been spent one quarter of the money," said the speaker, "that has been spent on registration cards, in a proper national registration, there would have been some basis on which to base their conscription. As it was the police had been told to go out and round up the men who had refused to register but when they had asked for lists, there had been none, and they had to just go out promiscuously and accost men wherever they found them.

In the United States, said Mr. MacKay, a much more complete system had been followed. A full national registration had been made. Then a percentage of the population in each community was computed as necessary for military service. In the communities where there had been no voluntary enlistment the total number were conscripted, but where there was a community that had given its full quota by voluntary enlistment that district was passed over entirely.

22½ Per Cent. From Alberta

As for Alberta, Mr. MacKay said that the best military authorities were agreed that when you had taken ten per cent. from any population for military purposes, you had taken about as many as it could stand, and Alberta had already given 22½ per cent. of the eligible men, while 6 per cent. had gone from Quebec. Just here a call came from the audience to the effect that the government had a right to appeal from these decisions, and Mr. MacKay came back quickly with the reply that they did have this power and that they had only used it in 3 per cent., so that if all three per cent. were put back in the class by the appeal judge, that would only then make 9 per cent. altogether.

Nationalists and Borden's Part

"After making the bill wrong, and further, after not enforcing the bill they had brought in, the Borden followers had had the nerve to howl, what about Quebec? Who had trained Quebec but the Nationalists and Borden. And they had approved of the Nationalists by giving them three of the important portfolios in the government.

Let Quebec Do Her Share

"If Quebec had been to blame for the enforcement of the conscription act, as was stated by the Borden government, it was natural to expect that this province would be compelled to do her share and then it would not have been necessary to have conscription at all. Their argument was weak, he thought.

"As everyone knew," said Mr. MacKay, "there had been no preparation at all for conscription. Up to within eighteen days of the introduction of the act, the Conservative leaders had steadfastly denied that conscription would ever be brought in in Canada. In this way the people had been prepared to go against it.

Laurier's Crime—Democracy

"Then Sir Wilfrid Laurier had said, if they thought they must have conscription, to go out and educate the people with regard to this mattert, and then let them vote on it. Laurier's great crime, according to the Tory leaders, had been to say, 'Go to the people.'

"Even the Globe, in the early part of the year, had said that conscription was impossible in Canada, that labor was against it, democracy was against it, and that autocracy was for it.

Labor Consistent

"Speaking of labor," continued the speaker, "labor had always taken a consistent stand in regard to the conscription bill. They had said from the first that they were willing to give their lives for the country, but before having their lives conscripted they insisted on having a proper conscription of wealth. If this were refused, they also refused to vote for conscription of wealth.

Income Tax Not Equitable

"In just how far," said Mr. MacKay, "did the proposed income tax meet the liability of the man of large income who did not go to the front." The speaker took the example of the man with a $10,000 income, and on this his tax was $360. Was this an equitable sacrifice for him to make in comparison with the man who went across and offered his life.

Ross Rifles

The speaker went very thoroughly into the criminal negligence that had been shown in arming the boys with Ross rifles, after it has been shown that these were not reliable in service. He had not blamed the government at the outset, but tests had been made showing these rifles to be unsatisfactory, and that they would jam with rapid fire. Then at the battle of St. Julien Sir John French had reported that 3,000 Canadians had lost confidence in their rifles and had sneaked out and picked up Lee-Enfields off their dead British comrades. Sir John French had further refused to put these men into commission again with the rifles, as they were unsatisfactory and as the men had lost confidence in them. In spite of the similar report of Sir Douglas Haig, the third division had been sent out equipped with the Ross rifle.

Commandeer the Factories

The Borden government had claimed that they had contracts for the Ross rifles and that they could not go back on their contracts, but the speaker knew that in the same situation with Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader he would have commandeered the factory and put it into shape to manufacture the Lee-Enfield rifles, that were found to be so much more satisfactory. The speaker thought Sir Robert Borden was responsible for the 13,000 casualties there had been at Zibelebeke over a year after that St. Omar test of the rifles had been made, and at which batle this third division had gone in stil lequipped with Ross rifles.

Labor Is Ignored

Mr. MacKay referred to the hyphenated government. He could not call it a union government, he said. He could not see where this government was union. When Senator Lougheed and Clifford Sifton's brother had got together to pick out the union candidates for Alberta, it was a noticeable fact that there was not one labor man picked in the whole province of Alberta. And if Hon. Clifford Sifton ever got into partnership with the West, as he had given assurance of his influence here, it would be a lamentable time for the same West.

Mr. MacKay spoke of the pleasure he had always had on being on a platform with Major Lowery. With a broad smile Mr. MacKay said that he had always enjoyed Mr. Lowery's speeches. He had always been very partizan, and "he is just as partizan now as ever he was." Referring to Major Lowery's remark that 90 per cent of the boys were voting for union government, he said that he had heard somewhere, probably on the street, that the boys were voting by secret ballot. Then, too, the unionist owner of the Halifax Chronicle had hastily sent out an S.O.S. call that the boys were slipping away from Borden and that something must be done quickly. For his own part, said Mr. MacKay, he supposed he had got information from about the same sources as these other parties had got theirs—from his friends over there. "And I believe," said Mr. MacKay, "from what I have heard that about 75 per cent of the men in the ranks will vote for the Liberal government and the officers and the 'higherups' will vote for Borden."

Oliver for People's Rights

In closing he paid a glowing tribute to Hon. Frank Oliver, who had so faithfully represented Western Canada for so many years. He said he did not remember a single session in Parliament where one man had fought so persistently and so consistently for the common people and their rights as had Mr. Oliver during the last session.

HON. MR. SMITH STIRS VOTERS AT STETTLER

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the war and never has been. The 400,000 men who had been sent overseas were in the war, but the Flavelles and the profiteers and the honorary colonels and the moneyed interests and the Canadian nation were not in the war and would never be until Sir Wilfrid became premier and put them in. **"We need more than men to back the boys,"** declared Mr. Smith with the acclamatory approval of the audience. **"We need to back them by looking after their dependents and by assuring them that the seven and a half millions of people who are living here are all doing their share."**

Story of Quebec

In answering the last question Mr. Smith carried the audience off their feet by telling the Quebec story in full from the time of the South African war and the birth of nationalism; telling of Laurier's valiant fight to show Quebec the better way and of the alliance of Conservatives and Nationalists that taught Quebec sedition. He told of the Laurier naval policy and of the hateful and traitorous conspiracy to defeat it. He showed how Nationalism had dominated Borden and how today Borden candidates were asking support in Quebec on the ground that they had succeeded in having the conscription act so drawn that it would not touch Quebec.

Mr. Smith appealed to the audience to punish the traitors who had fed and nurtured Nationalism and who today sought to unload their unspeakable crime upon the head of the truest patriot Canada had known, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

SIR WILFRED WAS GREETED BY THOUSANDS

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this doctrine and the Conservatives financed it. There was an alliance of this kind, but later it fell apart and then the truth came out. It was Tory money that taught the people of Quebec never to participate in the Empire's wars.

"I Want Them to Fight"

"I want the Frenchmen to fight, I will make them fight, I hope, not by coercion, but by persuasion. When their passions and prejudices have been aroused the way to undo the evil is not by compulsion. The way is to appeal to reason and sentiment, to mind and heart. The methods followed by the Laurier government in the past will be the ones followed in the future by the Laurier government.

"I stand upon the broad principle of Canadian nationality. I am not appealing to any creed or to any race, but simply on our common nationality and Canadian citizenship."

DRAFT OF MEN FROM HALIFAX IS POSTPONED

In View of Disaster Men From Nova Scotia Will Report Later

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—It is announced by Sir Robert Borden that the Military Service Council has acquiesced in his suggestion, that in view of the Halifax disaster and the distress and confusion resulting therefrom, the calling up under the Military Service Act of men from Nova Scotia should be temporarily postponed. Men from that province will, therefore, not be included when the first draft is ordered to report on January 3, 1918. The men thus relieved will be called up shortly thereafter, either independently or as a part of a second draft.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—On account of the serious conditions still prevailing in Halifax, three cabinet ministers are now in the city, Hon. J. D. Reid, Hon. F. B. Carvell and Hon. A. K. Maclean. They have full power, it is officially announced, to utilize all the resources of the government for the relief of sufferers.

Sask. Gives $25,000

REGINA, Dec. 14.—On behalf of the people of Saskatchewan, the government of the province has contributed the sum of $26,000 to the funds being raised throughout Canada for the relief ofr stress and suffering in the city of Halifax.

Announcement was made of this tonight by Hon. C. A. Dunning, provincial treasurer.

The Edmonton branch of the Halifax Relief Committee is located on the North Side of the river, at the corner of 104th street and Jasper avenue and on the South Side at 10403 Whyte avenue. North Side telephone 6213 and 5615, South Side 3234.

ELECTION BETTING

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Little betting on the general elections has been noted here so far, although stock exchange houses are said to be holding large sums to place on the Union government at odds of 2 to 1

EXEMPTIONS FRAUD UPON ONT. FARMERS

Tory Attempt to Avert Disaster Gets Quick Expose

AGENT SHOWN TO BE MERE PARTY HACK

No Special Instructions Issued Says Deputy Minister Newcombe

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 14.—The London Advertiser, which charges that the exemptions granted farmers here by a special political hack sent by the government to attempt to avert disaster, are not worth the paper on which they are written, today presents its evidence. The exemptions which are supposed to head off proceedings against the farmers, are written on hotel stationery, while the man who writes them cannot show by what authority he proceeds.

A direct question to the department of justice asking whether anyone had authority to say that the farmers would not feel the full force of the Military Service Act, the same as any other eligible, brought this answer:

"C. M. Goddard, Esq., secretary Canadian Liberal Party, 601 Hope Chambers, Ottawa, Ont. Dear Sir: I duly received your letter of 10th inst. and have the honor to advise you that no directions or instructions other than those issued to every tribunal in Canada of any kind have been given by the department of justice or the Military Service council to any person or persons in Stratford on any subject connected with the exemption of farmers' sons or any other class of persons, or with regard to any individual. Yours truly, (signed) E. L. NEWCOMBE, Deputy Minister of Justice.'"

This letter was sent because of an inquiry directed to the department by the Liberals' headquarters as a result of hearing that Conservatives at Stratford were promising exemptions to farmers' sons. On Tuesday morning further information was received that the Grenville promises were being made that all farmers' sons were exempted. This was immediately drawn to the attention of Deputy Minister Newcombe, who sent a second reply as follows:

"C. M. Goddard, Esq., secretary Canadian Liberal party, Ottawa, Ont. Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., and to say that no instructions other than those referred to in my letter of yesterday have been given in Grenville or elsewhere. The Military Service council does not conceive it to all within its authority to give any special instructions with regard to the exemption of any person or class of persons. Yours truly, (signed) E. L. NEWCOMBE, Deputy Minister of Justice."

It is not doubted here that on the day after election the farmres will awake to the fact that the exemptions so freely promised throughout the country are worthless.

GEN. PERSHING IS CONFIDENT OF AN ALLIED VICTORY

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—A number of well-known war correspondents of important French newspapers have visited the American troops and followed the lines of communication from the sea to the advanced camps.

After interviewing General Pershing, who expressed to them his unalterable confidence in an Allied victory, the journalists summarized their impressions in the following statement:

"We have come to a striking realization of American power. We have the fullest confidence in the aid which America's army will render us and we are more than ever convinced of victory. We have been struck particularly by the brotherhood in arms of Americans and Frenchmen, and nothing rejoices us more than the vigor, high spirits and enthusiasm of our Allies from overseas."

The party made a long visit to a camp of former National Guardsmen, where they partook of the soldiers' mess.

FLIGHT COMMANDER GERALD HERVEY IS AWARDED D.S.O.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The navy department announces the following decorations awarded to Canadian officers serving in the Royal naval air service, as published in the London Gazette:

Acting Flight Commander Phillip Sydney Fisher, D.S.O., R.N.A.S., of Montreal, has been awarded the distinguished service order for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in air flights and bombing raids. He was wounded in a general action which occurred with a number of enemy scouts, while fighting with great gallantry.

Flight Commander Gerald Hervey, of Edmonton, Alta., has been awarded the D.S.C. He attacked a formation of ten hostile airplanes engaged in a raid on England and brought one of them down into the sea.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant Stanley Wallace Rosevear, of Port Arthur, Ont., and Flight Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Ross Johnson, of Westmount, Que., have also been awarded the D.S.C. The former has destroyed several enemy machines and scattered parties of the enemy at low altitudes. The latter showed conspicuous gallantry in a bombing raid on Thorout railway station.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant Ellis V. Reed, of Toronto (since killed), has been mentioned in dispatches.

LIGHTLESS NIGHTS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Two lightless nights a week were ordered today by the fuel administration. Next Sunday will be the first, and thereafter, Sunday and Thursday of every week will see the city whiteways and advertising signs darkened, only necessary lights used, and only such lights as the law requires in offices and stores.

Whv Conscription Does Not Conscript In Quebec Province

Extract from letter of Deputy Speaker Rainville to his constituents, read in the House of Commons:

THE "CONSPIRACY"

"I have at last succeeded in winning my point, and it is only justice. You can without any fear whatever present your unmarried sons to the tribunals. Instructions are given in accordance with what I now tell you."

THE RESULT

Toronto Saturday Night: As predicted in this journal last week, the country districts of Quebec are giving few, if any, men to the army through the tribunals, which are presumed to be acting in conformity with the Military Service Act. Out of some four columns of names published in a recent edition of the Montreal daily, the same being the official returns for various municipalities, such, for instance, as Chateauguay, Lachute, Actonvale, St. Genevieve, Nicholet, Ste. Martine, Calumet, Three Rivers, St. Ours, Sorel, Arthabaska, and the like, containing many hundreds of names, the applications for exemption which were refused numbered exactly eleven, and of the eleven one man with an English name waived exemption. As a fair example of the method pursued the returns from Iberville might be cited. Here upward of 180 men were granted exemption, the case of one man was adjourned, and not one was taken for the army. In fact, in the entire list, which included returns from some twenty odd municipalities, there were but two, Lachute and Hemmingford, which gave any men at all. This is nothing more or less than a deep conspiracy to defeat the aims of the Military Service Act.

ROWDY GANG AT MEETING

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—The women's meeting in Auditorium hall tonight in support of W. G. Munn, the Liberal candidate in St. Lawrence-St. George division proved a noisy affair. A gang of young men interrupted Candidate Munn and he finaly stopped speaking.

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Australian Currants, per lb.	25c
Table Figs, per pkt. 15c and 18c; per lb.	20c
Mixed Peel, Citron, Orange and Lemon per lb.	35c
Jelly Powders, assorted, 7 packets	55c
Libby's Pineapple, 2s, grated and sliced, per tin	30c
Wagstaffe's Ginger and Pineapple Marmalade, 1s, per pot	35c
Robertson's Golden Shred Marmalade, 2s, each	55c
China Ginger, per pot	50c
Crosse and Blackwell's Walnut Pickles, per bottle	60c
Cherries in Maraschino, bottles at 30c, 45c and	80c
Honey, per section	35c
Tetley's Red Sunflower Tea 1-lb. tins	49c
Lipton's Orange Label Tea, 1-lb. tins	50c
Canned Peas, Standard 18c; Early June 23c; Fine Sifted	25c
Canned Red Raspberries, per tin 30c; extra fancy	35c
Canned Red Cherries, per tin 28c and	30c
Cooking Apples, 4 lbs. and 5 lbs.	25c
Bananas, per dozen	40c
Emperor Grapes, per lb.	15c
Creamery Butter, per lb.	45c
Veal Loaf, sliced, per lb.	25c
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COMRADES PAY TRIBUTES TO RUSSELL GERRIE

Some Particulars Regarding the Death of Well Known Former Edmonton Boy

In answer to many inquiries about the death of Sergt. Russell D. Gerrie, the following is taken from letters just received from Col. McLaughlin and Lieut. Meath of the battalion, and his brother, Fraser, of the P.P.C. L.I. Russell was "killed in action at Passchendaele Ridge, Belgium, on November 6, about noon." The German barrage followed almost immediately after the "zero hour," the time the Canadians jumped over, yet the first and intermediate objectives were passed and the final one reached when the young soldier fell from a German bullet.

Col. McLaughlin writes: "During the period of his connection with the battalion he always willingly and fearlessly performed any duty for which he was selected, and had in every other respect an excellent record. His sacrifice of life for the great cause for which we fight is a matter of great sorrow among his many friends here, who join with me in the expression of sincere sympathy.

SERGT. RUSSELL GERRIE, son of J. R. Gerrie, military secretary of the Y.M.C.A., who was killed in recent fighting.

Lieut. Meath says in his letter: "He was not only a good soldier, but a good man, absolutely reliable and a God-fearing and honorable boy in every way. Every man in the platoon wishes he could express to you in words how keen our loss has been and our deepest sympathy, but the thought that he died on the battlefield fighting for his country and leading his men to victory should be some slight consolation. He was always cheerful, and the men of the platoon always looked to him as a leader whenever we got into a corner."

Fraser, well known in Edmonton journalism, writes: "For the past two weeks I have been afraid to write or wire his battalion. When I didn't get a line from him I felt that something was wrong. You will remember in my last letter I told you what I had come out of and just what he was going into. I hope that that letter would in a measure prepare you for the blow which has fallen. I just saw the boy for a few minutes. It was in a place more historic than any other in this war. Canadians by the thousands have given up their lives within its walls and its immediate environs. I had just time to shake Russell by the hand and say to him, 'Be careful—you are going into a bad place,' and we were separated. He was looking splendidly healthy and happy and it was hard to see him go.

"I shall never forget the last time I saw him, and shall treasure that picture of him in memory. He had just detrained and was striding along at the head of his platoon the picture of health and happiness. We were along the side of the railway track waiting to take the same train back for a rest. Two companies of the battalion clambered out of the train and passed. I was waiting for Russell as I knew he was in the third company. They came up, when he rushed out of the ranks and shook hands with me, and on they went.

"He was buried where he fell. I can't mention it here, but you know from the reading of the papers of that date where the Canadians were fighting. You will know the town and the ridge which were taken on that date. Russell was killed in some of the hardest fighting of the yar. There will be more homes than ours saddened by that day's fighting."

As already noted in this paper, Sergt. Gerrie was born in Toronto twenty years ago, enlisted with the first contingent, entered the trenches April, 1915, and was wounded in the Ypres fighting at Zillbeke in June, 1916. He had lived in Edmonton less than two years and prior to that seven years in Stratford, where his name is on the honor roll of the collegiate institute, and where the editor of the Daily Herald writes this terse estimate of his character: "Red-blooded, warm-hearted, clever, clean young Canadian."

BORDEN STRONG IN OPPOSITION TO REFERENDUM

Emphatic Declaration by Premier At Closing Meeting of Campaign at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Sir Robert Borden concluded his campaign here this evening. The Russell theatre, where he spoke, was packed. Outside there were hundreds unable to secure admittance, many who had waited long in the falling snow. The first few rows of seats, both in the body of the hall and in the lower gallery, were filled with returned soldiers, who gave the Premier a cordial welcome.

Sir Robert strongly challenged charges that Union government was an alliance against any community or against any province.

"It is not in alliance against any person or anything," he emphatically declared, "except against the enemy."

"I want to say," he announced a little later, "that so long as I am in power there will be no referendum. You cannot win a war on referendum—a declaration which aroused laughter and cheers.

He indicated revision of the income tax next session, if the government were returned, "so that those enjoying large incomes may expect to contribute more largely to the public treasury," and continuance of the tax on war profits.

"Let your message to the men at the front," the premier concluded, "be not one of despair, but of strength and victory. The issue is in your hands. I leave it with you."

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FEAR OF U-BOATS AS WAR FACTOR DISAPPEARING

Feeling of Optimism Growing Despite the Vessels Sunk

RECORD OF SUCCESS BEING MAINTAINED

Convoy System Has Forced Alteration in Sub Campaign Plans

LONDON, Dec 13.—Despite the fairly large number of sinkings reported this week, there is an increase in optimism among those who know the submarine war situation. They see no reason for modification or alteration of Premier Lloyd George's statement of Nov 20, that there is no longer any fear of the submarine proving a decisive factor in the war.

Events since Nov 20, in fact, have tended to increase rather than decrease the confidence with which the premier spoke. The month of November was a red letter month in the anti-U-boat war for three reasons.

First—Lost tonnage during the month was the lowest since the unrestricted submarine campaign began.

Second—The sinkings of enemy submarines were the greatest ever recorded in a single month.

Third—The launchings of new merchantmen from British yards, came within "measureable distance" of equalling the lost tonnage by submarine attacks.

Within Measureable Distance

The phrase "within measureable distance" is that used by the government spokesman in the house of commons and the slender margin indicated by that phrase is one of the chief reasons for the prevailing optimism. The margin between the sinkings and launchings was so slight that if the Germans had sunk one or two less ships there would actually have been more tonnage launched than sunk.

As to the number of submarines destroyed during the same period, it is not permitted to give the actual figures, but this much may be said:

"The sinkings of submarines during November were 'within measureable' distance of the largest number the German U-boat yards were capable of turning out in the same period. This destruction of submarines was by no means due to any spasmodic run of luck, but to the development of a detailed, comprehensive campaign involving many devices and embracing many phases—a campaign which will grow more effective rather than less so, as time goes on, according to expert opinion.

Maintain Good Record

"The first ten days of December have maintained the good record of November as far as the U-boat sinkings are concerned. Moreover, it is considered inevitable that the British-American success in this direction will find a reflection in the mere moral effect on submarine crews making them less confident and less efficient, while at the same time the British and American naval men are becoming more confident and more efficient.

"The convoy system of protection for shipping which the Allies have adopted and perfected has forced the submarine campaigners t oalter their plans. It is no longer possible for the submarines to lie in wait for unprotected merchantmen and pot them in leisurely fashion. The submarine shows its periscope nowadays with great peril, for if any of the convoying cruisers sights that periscope, the submarine's chances of escape from the convoying cruisers are slim.

The German reply to the convoy system is to send submarines out in groups which attack the convoy simultaneously in the hope that in the confusion considerable damage can be done and easy escape then effected. This system of group attack, while it occasionally has been effective, is costly when it fails, for it spells the doom of not merely one U-boat but perhaps three or four.

When the story of the submarine warfare can be written, some of the most thrilling tales will be told of the wonderful accomplishments of one or two destroyers against whole squadrons of submarines.

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The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

WINNIPEG MERCHANT DIES

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Jas. L. Turner, formerly senior partner in the firm of Turner, McKeand, which was among the first and best-known wholesale grocery firms of this city, died at the general hospital yesterday, aged 63. The remains will be forwarded to Hamilton, Ont., tomorrow for interment.

SOLDIER CANDIDATE STRONG

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 14.—Mayor Went yesterday received a cable from Col. D. N. Sutherland, soldiers' candidate in North Oxford, announcing he was in the fight to the end and asking electors for support. Col. Sutherland has been twice wounded in action. He is now in England.

CITIZENS OF ALL CLASSES ATTEND THE BOWELL FUNERAL

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 13.—Citizens of all classes this afternoon attended the obsequies of the late Sir Mackenzie Bowell. After a brief service at the house, a cortage was formed, composed of Masons and Orangemen, and proceeded to Bridge Street Methodist church, where a public service was held.

The Governor-General was represented by Brig.-Gen. Mansell, of Ottawa, and Col. Ogilvie represented General Mewburn.

The Orange society was represented by Judge E. H. McLean, and James Burney, past grand-master of Ontario East.

J. F. Clark, grand secretary, and N. C. Reiff, grand treasurer, also attended.

The speaker of the Senate was represented by his private secretary.

Dr. Gilmour, of Toronto, represented the Standard Alliance Mortgage Corporation. Orange lodges from various parts of Hastings county were represented.

At the church the burial service of the Masonic society was read.

IRISH QUESTION WILL BE SOLVED

True Interests of Nation Are Being Realized, Says T. P. O'Connor

Washington, Dec. 14.—T. P. O'Connor, Irish patriot, yesterday voiced the opinion that the Irish question would be successfully solved.

"I have a strong conviction," said Mr. O'Connor, "that the Irish people are steadying and that, though the fierce and natural resentment at the executions will continue and may not be ended for many a long day, the intelligent perception of the true interests of the nation will assert itself, for the Irish are, after all, a very sane people and understand politics.

"Of course, the one sound purpose remains, in my judgment, which is called dominion home rule, with such modification as Ireland's different conditions demand. I am sure our people at home will be profoundly influenced by the attitude of their race here. You know what that attitude is—the loyal, unanimous, enthusiastic support of President Wilson in the vigorous waging of the war to victory and a real peace.

"As to my own mission here, it has passed the stage of utmost expectations and is now a success. I don't believe there is even an infinitesimal group of men of my race in America who will now refuse me their moral and their financial support."

Mr. O'Connor will leave Washington next week for Chicago. While in Washington he is holding conferences with government officials and leaders in congress.

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In the City Churches

Anglican

St. Luke's Church, Bonnie Doon—Holy communion and sermon 11 a.m. Sunday school 3 p.m. Evensong and sermon 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. Ingram-Johnson.

St. Barnabas Church, Gallagher Flats—Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Evensong and sermon 7 p.m. Preacher, J. Martland.

St. David's Church, King Edward Park—Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Evensong and sermon at 3:30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. Ingram-Johnson.

Christ Church, corner 116th street and 102nd avenue.—Services begin with morning prayer and holy communion at 11 a.m. Sunday school and Bible classes meet in the Parish Hall, 114th street, at 3 p.m. The primary class meets at same hour in Christ church. Evening service is at 7:30. Rev. C. W. McKim will preach both morning and evening.

All Saints' Pro-Cathedral—Holy communion, 8 a.m. Morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a.m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 3 p.m. Evensong, 7:30 p.m., at the close of which the choir will sing the second part of Spohr's "Last Judgment." The rector Ven. Archdeacon Webb, D.D., will preach at both morning and evening services.

St. Paul's Church, corner 96th street and 109th avenue, Rev. Canon Howcroft, rector.—Services will be as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., matins and holy communion; 2:30 p.m., Sunday school; 7:30 p.m., evensong. The rector will preach at both services.

St. Mark's Church, corner 111th street and 108th avenue—Services will commence at 8:30 a.m. with celebration of holy communion. The Sunday school meets at 2:30; Bible classes at 3:30; evening service at 7 will be conducted by Rev. H. Alderwood.

St. John's Church, Jasper Place.—There will be a service of morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday school commences at 3.

Baptist

Strathcona Baptist Church, corner 4th avenue and 104th street—Sunday services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible school at close of morning service. Rev. S. Everton will preach in the morning and Rev. A. M. McDonald in the evening. Mid-week service Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Allendale Baptist Church—Sunday school at 3 p.m. Rev. S. Everton will conduct the evening service at 7:30.

McDonald Baptist Church, corner 93rd street and 108th avenue—Prayer meeting at 10 o'clock. Services, 11 and 7:30. Rev. D. M. Thomson will preach. Special music will include a duet in the morning by Mrs. Grimwood and C. Hughes. Solo in the evening by Miss E. Southen. Fifteen-minute song service before the evening service. Sunday school and Bible classes at 3 p.m.

First Baptist Church, corner 102nd street and 102nd avenue, Oliver C. Horsman, pastor.—At 11 a.m. morning worship and Bible school. Sermon subject, "The Gain in Being Resigned," a message to those who are experiencing trouble and sorrow. At 7:30 p.m. song service and evening worship. Sermon subject, "A Gigantic Job, As Big As the World." Monday, at 8 p.m., Christian Endeavor. Tuesday, at 8 p.m., Teacher Training Class. Wednesday, at 8 p.m., "John Norton's Vagabond," a Christmas reading by the pastor. Adoption of a new constitution by the church at the close of the reading.

Methodist

Grace Methodist Church, 96th street and 106th avenue.—The pastor, Rev. W. E. Galloway, will preach at both services. Morning anthem, "Nearer My God to Thee." Evening anthem, "Now the Day Is Over." Solo by J. R. Atherton. A special service of story and song, entitled "His Birthday" will be given by the choir at the evening service on December 22.

Metropolitan Methodist Church—Rev. E. Val Tilton, pastor. At the morning service, Rev. A. S. Tuttle will be the speaker. In the evening the pastor will preach on "The Final Great Election and Who Will Be Elected and Why." Morning anthem, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," Miss Winnifred McKittrick and choir; duet, "I Come to Thee," Miss Birdie Donnan and Hayden Morris. Evening anthem, "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed"; duet, "Saving Grace," the Misses Allan.

Randle Methodist Church, Riverdale—Service for young people and adult Bible classes at 11. Evening service at 7. The pastor will preach. Bright music. Everybody welcome. Rev. J. Benjamin Howard, pastor; residence, 11305 92nd street.

Eastwood Methodist Church.—Rev. R. T. Harden, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 and 7:30. Special music at both services. The Sunday school and Bible class will meet in the church at 3 o'clock.

Highlands Methodist Church.—At 11 a.m., combined morning worship and Bible study. Subject, "The Sabbath Vital to the Life of the Community." Orchestra and choral choir. At 7:30 p.m., the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, will preach. Subject, "The Contagion of the Best." Music by choir.

Norwood Methodist Church, corner 116th avenue and 95A street.—Pastor, Rev. Frederick William Locke. In the morning Rev. J. H. Johnston, M.A., B.D., will preach. Solo by Mrs. George Johnson. In the evening the pastor will preach. Subject, "The Inescapable Consequences of Sin." Solo by Miss R. Elliott. Anthem, "A Prayer." Sunday school at 3. Mission Band Monday at 4:30. Epworth League Monday at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

McDougall Methodist.—Rev. E. Val Tilton will preach at the morning service. In the evening the pastor, Rev. A. S. Tuttle, M.A., will conduct the service. Subject, "The World Crisis." At the morning service the anthem, "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me," will be sung by Miss Edna Reed and choir. Miss Balfour and Mr. Shildrick will sing the duet, "In the Cross of Christ We Glory." The anthem for the evening service will be "Down on the Hills Gently Falling." Organ recital at 7 p.m., by A. K. Putland.

Wesley Church, corner of 117th street and 102nd avenue.—At the morning service Rev. Frederick W. Locke, pastor of Norwood Methodist church, will preach. At the evening service the pastor will preach. Music at the morning service: anthem, "Holy Redeemer." Solo, Mrs. McBride. Offertory, piano and viola. Evening anthem, "Crossing the Bar." Solo, "Be Thou Faithful." Offertory, "Romance," viola and piano.

Presbyterian

Westminster Church.—"Jerusalem, Old and New" will be the subject for the morning. The morning anthem will be "O Saviour of the World." At 7 p.m., song service. At 7:30 p.m., memorial service. Address by President Tory of the University on "Impressions of the Boys in France." Anthem, "Tarry With Me O My Saviour." Solo, selected.

Robertson Presbyterian Church.—Morning, 11 a.m., subject, "Eastward Bound." Anthem, "O Love the Lord." Solo, "I'm a Stranger and a Pilgrim," Mrs. R. Cockburn. Evening, 7 p.m., subject, "The Speculative in Religion." Anthem, "Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies' Sake." Solo, "Crossing the Bar," Robert Steele.

Grierson—At the regular services at 3 o'clock, the pastor will have a brief message on "The Need of the Home," and will continue the children's talk on "His Dominion."

McQueen Presbyterian, North Edmonton—A message appropriate to the present crisis in the world war will be the theme on Sunday evening at 7:30. The fourth talk on Canada will be specially for the children.

Beverly Presbyterian.—The regular service will be held at 11 a.m. Strangers are cordially invited.

Dundonald Presbyterian Church, Forest Heights.—Rev. T. Thomson Reikie, B.A., pastor. At 11 a.m. teaching service. Bible class subject, "Keeping Sunday." At 7:30 p.m., preaching service. Subject, "The Time to Wake Up."

Erskine Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning service subject, "Conscience." Evening service, subject, "John the Baptist." Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. The pastor, W. K. Thomson, will preach.

Knox Presbyterian Church, Strathcona.—Rev. E. McGougan, M.A., minister. Sabbath services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath school at 12:15 at the close of the morning service. Mr. McGougan will conduct both services on Sunday. Morning subject, "Our Banner." The hour of evening worship will be devoted to a service of song and the minister will give a short address on the "Twenty-third Psalm." Evening music—Voluntary, Offertoire in A; Evening Song; March, Miss Helen Bowker. Song, "Two Cities," Mr. McGougan. Quartette, "Shepherd of Souls," Miss Jessup, Madam Duggan, Messrs. D. M. and J. J. Duggan. Solo, "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," Madam Duggan. Duet, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling," Miss Florence McKay and Mr. McGougan. Solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," Mr. Norman Smith. Duet, "Qui est Homo Stabat Mater," Miss McKay and Madam Duggan. Choruses, "O Gladsome Light," "Radiant Morn," Knox Presbyterian choir. Solo, "O Loving Father," Miss Florence McKay. Quartette, "God Is a Spirit," Miss McKay, Madam Duggan, Messrs. McGougan and Duggan.

Highland Park Presbyterian Church—Sabbath services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Sabbath school 3 p.m. Mr. H. A. Boyd will conduct both services on Sunday next.

Calvin Presbyterian Church, Gallagher Flats.—Sabbath school at 3 p.m. Preaching service at 7 p.m. J. C. Herbison will preach.

Other Services

Nazarene Mission, corner of Alberta avenue and 90th street.—Prayer, 10 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. The pastor, Rev. G. H. MacLachlan, will preach at 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Swedish Lutheran—Service in the Y.M.C.A. building Sunday at 3 o'clock. All are invited. E. M. Eriksson, pastor.

Assembly of God—(Pentecostal)—11410 95th street.—Services Sunday at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday evening, 8 p.m. Subjects, "Salvation for the Soul," "Healing for the Body," "Coming of Jesus Christ for His Bride," and "Baptism of the Holy Spirit for Believers."

Welsh Church—Services at the Assembly Hall, Williamson Block. Morning, 11 a.m., Sunday school. Evening, 7 p.m., public worship. Sermon by Griff Davies, Edmonton South.

Beulah Mission, corner 96th avenue and 98th street, M. E. Chatham, superintendent.—Prayer service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; Preaching at 11:30 a.m. There will be no service in the afternoon. Evangelistic service at 7:15 p.m. Services during the week on Tuesday and Friday evening and at Beulah Home on Thursday night.

Swedish Baptist Church, 10822 98th street.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. All Scandinavians cordially invited. N. J. Thornquist, pastor.

First Church of Christ Scientist, (Christian Science) corner of 118th street and 102nd avenue.—Services Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Mid-week service Wednesday at 8 p.m. Reading room, 304 C.P.R. building, open to the public every week-day from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Public invited.

First Unitarian Church—Service at 11. Professor Alexander will give the second of a series of lectures on the growth of liberal religion in America entitled "Foty-Five Years of Silent Progress, 1760-1805." The Sunday school is now in full operating order under competent direction and teaching.

FRATERNAL

Sons of England—The Sons of England, Lodge Edmonton, will hold its bi-monthly lodge meeting at 8 o'clock Monday in Alexandra Block, Howard avenue.

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Some skins wrinkle easily in winter. There's an excellent remedy in a harmless wash lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel. This will quickly eradicate every line.

WESTMINSTER
CHURCH SERVICE

SUNDAY, DEC. 16.
Morning, 11 a.m.: "Jerusalem Old and New," Rev. H. J. Keith.

Memorial Service
Evening, 7.30 p.m.: Address by
PRESIDENT TORY
of the University

RESERVE MILITIA AMBULANCE CORPS

The Wednesday assembly for drill and instruction of the Reserve Militia Ambulance Corps and First Aid class, will take place on the 19th instant, at 8 o'clock, at headquarters, City Market Hall, 101st street, when it is hoped every member and others wishing to be enrolled, will attend early. This section is well equipped with stretchers and other appliances in use, as well as a fine series of X-ray pictures, loaned by Mr. Ernest Brown. Early in January a new First Aid class will be organized, with the M.O., Dr. Geo. H. Malcolmson, as lecturer, and Sergeant S. C. H. Turner, as instructor. This is an opportunity for men interested in First Aid to the injured, to take a fresh course, preparatory for examination to qualify for St. John's Ambulance certificate. The great value of first aid knowledge has been practically demonstrated at the war front daily these last three years. Its value is also felt in emergencies occurring in any industrial community.

Honor Roll of Western Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—There were five officers and one Western man in Friday night's casualty list. One was accidentally killed, one ill and three wounded. The list follows:

INFANTRY
Died
Sergt. D. Watson, Bulyea, Sask.
Ill
Lieut. Lawrence J. Hamilton, London, Ont.
Wounded
Lieut. G. S. Muir, England.
ARTILLERY
Wounded
Capt. J. R. Ryan, Montreal.
Lieut. J. I. Lawson Barrie, Ont.
CAVALRY
Killed
Lieut. L. G. Vanbuskirk, England.

NICHOLAS' DAUGHTER ILL

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—It is reported from Tobolsk, Siberia, that Olga, eldest daughter of former Emperor Nicholas, is seriously ill.

CANAL PLOT ADMITTED

Detroit, Dec. 14—Franz Haeling, a witness for the government testified in United States district court today at the conspiracy trial of Albert C. Kaltschmidt and five aleged accomplices, that he agreed to help blow up the St. Clair river funnel at Port Huron. Haeling formerly was employed in Kaltschmidt's salt factory at Marine City, Mich.

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FROM the day of birth the structure and condition of the human body is always changing. Mature growth is attained at about 25, and then bodily decay begins. Muscular strength is greatest in the twenties, trained muscles are best controlled by the brain between 30 and 40, and the brain is at its best between 40 and 50.

The elastic skin and coating of the arteries are first to show age. In middle life there is a tendency to eat too much and to exercise too little. Healthy flesh is muscle and flesh cells are alive and active. Fat cells are filled with lifeless oil. As fat increases unduly the organs are impaired in their functions, blood pressure runs high, arteries harden, power of thought is impaired, and some day there comes a "shock" due to the bursting inside the brain of one of the degenerated and too highly stretched arteries.

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Rev. James A. Collins, P.P., says: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. Neil A. Cameron, and believe his statement is true, and to my personal knowledge correct."

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NEWS OF DISTRICT

VETERAN

Bulletin Correspondence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Soot, a daughter.

Wedding bells rang on Friday when Raymond Wise was united in holy matrimony to Lavena Belcher. The ceremony took place in the parsonage, Rev. F. E. Davies officiating.

Nominations for the council on Monday resulted in the election of three new councillors: Bob. Wilson, Jack Fisher and George Kahl. F. Pringle retains the office of secretary.

J. A. Brittain left on Friday for a trip to England. He expects to return next April with his wife and family, who have been spending a year visiting relatives in England.

W. Smith has disposed of his farm and intends going back home on account of his health. He had the strange misfortune to lose his speech two months ago. He could hear but could not speak. Strange to relate, his speech has suddenly been restored, without any shock or excitement.

There has been quite an exodus of residents from the Veteran district this week, all taking advantage of the Christmas excursions to visit friends and their old homes.

Dan Kennedy and wife left for a trip to Ontario and the States.

Mrs. Silverthorne and children left for a four months' trip to Seattle.

Mrs. F. Kennedy and children left for Cass City.

Mrs. Armstrong and children left for the States.

Mr. Merritt, wife and family left for the coast and the States.

Charlie Price, wife and family left for Missouri.

Mr. Young of New York has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Bratton, Veteran, this week past. He thinks the Veteran district is O.K. and will take a glowing report back to his friends in New York.

C. M. Butterfield has been advised of his father's death and left suddenly for Kansas to attend the funeral.

A meeting in support of the Unionist candidate was called here but no one showed up, neither speaker nor audience.

A public meeting was held in the school house with a view to organizing a literary and debating society for the town.

Mrs. F. E. Davies entertained the Ladies' Aid at the parsonage this week. The afternoon was spent knitting socks for the soldiers, after which lunch was served.

After a splendid Indian summer, winter is here once again. The thermometer dropped to 40 below zero on Saturday night.

The Christmas entertainment this year will be held in the church and will take the form of a social evening for the children.

Veteran, Dec. 10.

DAPP

Bulletin Correspondence.

Messrs. Erik Ahrn and Chris Gade have returned to Dapp after some weeks absence.

Henry Thibert is leaving today for Edmonton.

M. Regan returned to Dapp on Monday.

Dapp, Dec. 12.

BUSBY

Bulletin Correspondence.

Winter seems to have come at last with very stormy, cold weather.

The Advance school is closed for the winter, and the teacher, Miss Stover, has gone to her home in Edmonton. Miss Stover provided a very nice entertainment for the last day of school. A large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

A meeting was held by the Busby Agricultural Society in the Busby hall on the 5th of December, for the purpose of settling up all accounts for the past fair, and making arrangements for the coming year.

For the political meeting which was to be held in the Busby hall on Dec. 7, the speakers on behalf of Griesbach did not arrive.

Those that went out hunting big game from this district, were very successful.

Some of those who took the train for the city last night were: Mrs. Wm. Brent, Robt. May and Miss E. May, Miss Stover and several others.

Many people are wishing that there was a station agent at Busby, for it is becoming a very busy little town.

Mrs. J. E. Williams was an Edmonton visitor last week.

John M. Bailey made a trip into Edmonton from the north last week. Friends and relatives came and met the train when he passed through Busby.

G. Ashbaugh has been suffering with the grippe lately but is better now.

A picture show was held in the Busby hall a short time ago. A very large crowd attended. The picture show was followed by a dance.

Robert Munro, one of Busby's boys, is back again from the Peace Rivre district.

A very warm welcome was given to A. Madden by all, when he came down to Busby from Peace River. He has now gone to Montana, U.S.A.

Mr. Dives has completed his building operations and Mrs. Dives has moved out to his homestead north of Busby, where they intend to make their future home.

Miss May Bailey was staying with Mrs. W. Elliot last week.

Mrs. W. B. Mills is in Edmonton at present.

Mrs. A. Holland of Meadow Dale has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Measures, recently.

George Rennison, who for some months was staying with Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, has now gone to the city.

The Misses Ruth Shoveller, Eva Hadigan and Mary Hyman are all expected home for Christmas.

Busby, Dec. 8.

ADMINISTER OF B.C.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Hon. J. A. Macdonald, chief justice of the court of appeal for the Province of British Columbia, has been appointed administer of British Columbia during the absence on leave, of the Lieutenant-Governor.

WAR TAX ON CORN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—Hon. T. A. Crerar announces that he has wired the food controller recommending that an order-in-council be passed at once removing the war tax on corn corn entering Canada from the United States.

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SHOOTING

What's What in the World of Sport

BASEBALL
BOWLING
TENNIS

Curling

CAPITAL

The result of last night's games at the Capital Curling rink are as follows:

Gifford, 9; Chauvin, 12.
Young, 5; Cautley, 13.
McLung, 12; Dickins, 5.
Gillespie, 11; Kelly, 13.

TONIGHT'S DRAWS

The draws for the Globe Flour competition in the Capital rink for tonight are as fol'ows:

Dickins vs Forin.
Chauvin vs. Reid.
R. W. Cautley vs. Charlesworth.
Archibald vs. Howell.
Bell vs. Gifford.

ROYAL

The results of last night games at the Royal rink are as follows:

Fairley	14	J. D. Hunt	7
Carmichael	7	Madill	12
J. W. Hunt	9	Ramsay	12
Smith	9	Powers	10
Walker	12	Hunter	10

STRATHCONA

The results of last night's games at the Strathcona rink are as follows:

Thompson	14	Laughlin	14
McMahon	7	Sheppard	12
Reid	3	Ritchie	7

CITY DAIRY BEAT D. C. BOWLERS

The City Dairy defeated the Dominion Cigar Stores in all three games played last night in the Monarch bowling alleys.

City Dairy				
F. Bellamy	129	149	125—	403
T. Hunter	94	139	121—	354
D. Montgomery	130	103	95—	328
C. Christensen	129	72	62—	263
R. Hurman	130	137	141—	408
Totals	612	600	544—	1756
Dominion Cigar Stores				
J. O'Brien	118	152	107—	377
T. Partridge	84	89	124—	297
J. Abram	113	119	93—	325
D. McPhee	122	129	78—	329
H. Gleason	109	82	78—	269
Totals	546	571	480—	1597

STRONG BASKETBALL GAME FOR TONIGHT

An interesting basketball game is expected on Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock, when the Namao Huskies meet the Y.M.C.A. on the latter's floor.

In a former game Namao defeated the Y's, who were off color, and are very optimistic as to the outcome of tomorrow evening's tussel, as they have been steadily progressing.

The teams will be picked from the following players: Y.M.C.A.—Farney, Price, Stevens, English, Freeman, Bill. Namao—J. Crozier, K. Crozier, Lowe, Brink, Wriscol, Clark, Samis.

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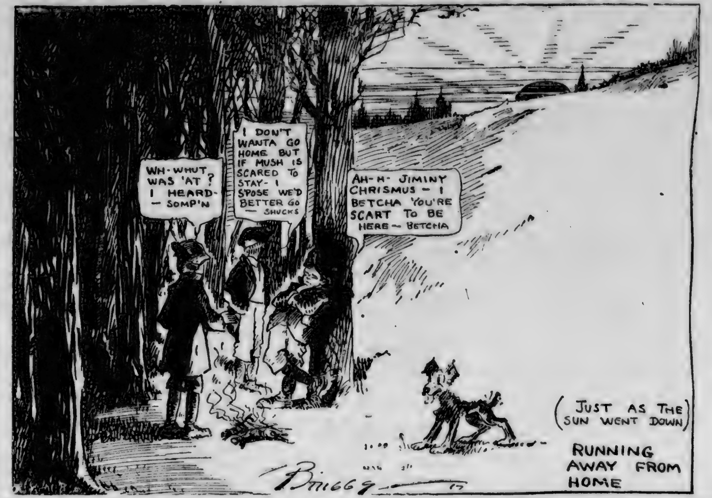
WH-WHUT WAS 'AT? I HEARD— SOMP'N
I DON'T WANTA GO HOME BUT IF MUSH IS SCARED TO STAY— I S'POSE WE'D BETTER GO — SHUCKS
AH-H- JIMINY CHRISMUS — I BETCHA YOU'RE SCART TO BE HERE — BETCHA
(JUST AS THE SUN WENT DOWN)
RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME
Briggs

Sporting Facts and Fancies

Have you a little War Savings Stamp in your home? Come on, be a sport, and invest a quarter to help Kan the Kaiser! Make your wife or your mother give you that extra quarter when you get home, and go out and buy the stamp for the baby.

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Fielder Cass and Shortstop Hartford, who were recently purchased by the Washington club from the Des Moines club of the Western league, should both prove valuable acquisitions to the capital city team. Hartford has improved considerably since he was tried by the White Sox a year ago.

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Chicago fans will be glad to know that their old friend, Jake Atz, a veteran and former player with the White Sox, is still at it and going strong in the Texas league.

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It isn't alone as soldiers and sailors that baseball players are helping out their Uncle Sam. There's Carson Bigbee of the Pirates, for instance, who is lending a hand at one of the shipyards on the Pacific Coast which is building the "Victory Fleet."

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Jem Driscoll's Birthday Anniversary.

Sergeant Jem Driscoll, of the Royal Welsh Horse,—that, at last reports was the status and rank of one of the most popular boxers England has turned out in many years. Maybe Jem is still dealing knockout blows to the Boche, or maybe he has died fighting—those things are hard to tell in these days of strict consorship. Anyway, Jem was born at Cardiff thirty-seven years ago. He was the British featherweight champion for a long time, and also claimed the world's title for that division. Driscoll's first year in the ring was 1901, when he won all of his eight bouts, seven of them by knockouts. In 1908, after he knocked out Joe Bowker in the seventeenth round at London, Driscoll visited America. He defeated Matty Baldwin, Charley Griffin and Grover Hayes at Boston and Leach Cross in New York, and on February 19, 1909, in one of the greatest ten-round bouts ever witnessed, he earned an even break with Abe Attell, who was then at his best. In 1910 Driscoll went back to London, where he defeated Seaman Hayes and knocked out Spike Robeson. Later that year he took on his countryman, Freddie Welsh, in his native Cardiff, losing on a foul in ten rounds. He took part in only one battle in 1911, administering a sleep potion to Spike Robeson. In 1912 he knocked out Jean Poesy, the clever Frenchman. Early in 1913 he fought a twenty-round draw with Owen Moran, the battle being for the featherweight title, the Lord Lonsdale belt and a $7,500 purse. It was a fast battle and, although Moran was four years Driscoll's junior and Jem had suffered a long and serious illness, Owen had to fight at his top speed to get an even break with the veteran. After that Driscoll decided to get out of the boxing game while the going was good. He fought several minor bouts and then—the war broke out, and he went into the biggest fight of his, or anybody's, career.

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Maher-Evans Battle

On Dec 15, 1908, Peter Maher knocked out Bob Evans in the first round at Philadelphia. This was the Galway man's first appearance in the ring after an absence of more than four years, and there was much interest in the veteran's "come-back." His victory over the third-rate Evans inspired old Peter—then in his fortieth year—with the idea that he could annex the title which had evaded him in former years, but this notion was dissipated when he met Jack Fitzgerald in the Quaker City a few months later and was promptly and effectually put to sleep. Maher had a great punch, but in his most important bouts the other man usually beat him to it. Peter took the count at the hands of Bob Fitzsimmons, Kid McCoy, Joe Goddard, Gus Ruhlin, Kid Carter, Joe Choynski, George Gardiner Jack Williams and Jack Munroe, but at that he was a thorn in the sides of the heavies, and always a dangerous man to swap wallops with.

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Today in Pugilistic Annals

1908—Billy Papke and Hugo Kelly fought a twenty-five round draw at Vernon, Cal

1908—Owen Moran defeated Frankie Neil in twelve rounds at Boston.

1910—Tommy Murphy outpointed Pal Moore in ten rounds at New York.

1911—Battling Nelson and Bobby Wilson fought a ten-round draw at Utica, N. Y.

EDDIE COLLINS SURE TO ENLIST

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Eddie Collins, star second baseman, for whom President Comiskey, of the White Sox, paid the Philadelphia Americans $50,000 three years ago, expects to enlist in some branch of the war service soon, according to B. B. Johnson, president of the American league.

Johnson has had several communications from Collins concerning enlistment, but said the one he received yesterday left little room for doubt that the Chicago second baseman will not wear a baseball uniform next season.

What's in a Name?

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 14.—John Paul Jones and A. W. Baird, members of the New York Nationals, and Frank Carmody, of the Pittsburgh Nationals, have enlisted in the navy. Jones left last night for New Orleans, where he will be assigned to a naval training station. Baird and Carmody are awaiting orders here to report for duty as membes of the signal corps of the naval reserve.

Veteran Also Lines Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Ray Fisher, veteran pitcher of the New York Americans, notified his club today that he has enlisted in the army and is now stationed at Fort Slocum.

McCAFFERY HAS NEW BALL SCHEME

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—President McCaffery, who returned home this morning, is not optimistic regarding the future of the International league. He does not believe that the league will operate next season, and has arranged for the playing of several big league fixtures at the Island.

The Washington club may transfer some of their home games here.

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Earl Caddock, of Iowa, threw Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, in forty minutes and forty-five seconds with a head scissors and crotch hold in the international catch-as-catch-can wrestling tournament here tonight. Caddock arrived in New York from his home in Iowa only a few hours before the match and surprised the followers of the contests with his decisive victory.

Edward (Strangler) Lewis, of Kentucky, won from Pierre Le Belge in the quick time of two minutes and thirty-two seconds with a flying headlock.

SENATORS MAKE PURCHASES

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Shortstop Lavan and Outfielder Bert Shotton, of the St. Louis American club, were sold to the Washington club for $15,000 and Pitcher Gallia, today. The deal was completed by Robert Quinn, business manager of the St. Louis club, and Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington club.

HERZOG WANTS RELEASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Charley Herzog has asked President Hempstead to release him from the Giants. He makes the request on the ground that ill-health and ill-feeling exist between him and members of the club. It will be remembered that Herzog quit the Giants the last week of the pennant race last fall, saying he needed a rest. He was suspended for his action. His $10,000 contract with the Giants has another year to run.

TOFIELD MAN WANTS DIVORCE

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Martin Hafner, of Tofield, Alta., will apply to Parliament for a divorce from his wife, Florence Hafner, of Uncas, Alta.

NO CUTTING OF PLAY SEASON THE DECISION

Two Leagues to Open Season on April 16—154-Game Schedule

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—There will be no curtailment of the playing season, no slashing of the player limit nor limitations of the training season in the major leagues next year. The club owners of the National and American leagues decided at their joint meeting here today that there was no cause for alarm about baseball at present. They agreed that if the war forces them to retrench, it will be time enough to adopt a war policy when they actually face conditions.

The two leagues decided to open the 1918 season on Tuesday, April 16, a week later than last year, and to play a 154-game schedule, which has been the program for years. The National League agreed to the American League plan for the collection of the federal war tax. It was decided to collect only what the government imposes, three cents on bleacher seats, five cents on pavilion seats, eight cents on grandstand and 10 cents on box seats.

The leagues also decided to collect a 10-cent tax on every free admission

There is every indication that the plan for a new division of world's series prize money which previously had been opposed by President Ban Johnson, of the American League, will be adopted. President Johnson and August Herrmann were empowered to act on the advisability of adopting the plan, which provides that the four first division clubs in the two leagues shall share in the purse.

"I was much impressed with the thought," President Johnson said tonight. "It came from Mr. Herrmann and I believe I shall vote for it. We purpose pooling the world's series money and also the receipts of city series, which will make a rich prize."

TROUBLE WITH WANDERERS HAS BEEN SETTLED

Statement by President Calder of N.H.L.—Get Smith and Mummery

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—According to President Calder, of the National Hockey league, the Wanderer trouble has been satisfactorily settled, as far as it could be without the assent of the absent president of the Wanderers. The club is to get Tommy Smith and Mummery for the half of the season. Should Canadiens, who own these players, need either of them for the second half they are to be returned.

Standing Questioned

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The directors of the Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey association, the governing body of this division of sport in the East, recently notified the Royal-Canadiens, of Ottawa, that they must not compete against the Pittsburgh Athletic Club team until the standing of the Pittsburgh players was investigated.

Toronto's Line-up

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—The Toronto pros line-up for their first game probably will be:

Hebert, goal; Cameron and Randall, defense; Meeking, Noble and Skinner, forwards. Manager Querie has not heard from Mummery and has dropped all negotiations to the case of Nighbor.

CONNIE MACK GAVE FANS A SURPRISE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14. — The sale by the Philadelphia Athletics of Strunk, Bush and Schang, to the Boston Americans, for $60,000 and three players, is the second big baseball surprise for the Philadelphia fans this week. They were hardly over the surprise caused by the sale of the star battery, Alexander and Killifer, to the Chicago Cubs.

This is the third time in the last few years that Connie Mack has cut deep into his playing staff. The first was when he let Bender, Plank and Combs go. The second was the disposal of Collins and two others.

RED SOX GET PHILLIES PLAYERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Harry Frazee, president of the Boston Americans, today purchased Outfielder Amos Strunk, Pitcher Joe Bush and Catcher Wallie Schang from the Philadelphia Americans for $60,000. In addition to the price consideration, Frazee gave Pitcher Vean Gregg, Catcher Thomas and Outfielder Kopf for the players.

FIVE TEAMS TO PLAY HOCKEY THIS SEASON

Schedule Not Yet Prepared—South Side Rink Engaged

REVIVAL OF SPORT PLAN OF A.A.A.U.

Cards To Be Issued for Intermediate Amateur Competitions

Five teams have entered the Hockey League which was formed some time ago—the South Side, Vics, Crescents, Varsity and Excelsiors.

As all were not represented at the meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening, it was impossible to draw up a schedule. This will be done at a later date.

Arrangements have been made for play two nights a week at the South Side rink for league games, but team managers must arrange independently with Manager Jimmy Smith for practice ice hours.

There will be a general practice for the Vics, Excelsiors, South Side and Crescents on Wednesday evening next from 8 to 10 o'clock, and the games for Christmas and New Year's will be arranged then.

A.A.A.U. Plans

Now that the Military Service Act has been enforced, the return to active participation in sport of the Alberta Amateur Athletic Union is practically assured, according to an announcement by W. Muir Edwards, chairman of the Alberta branch of the Canadian union. He says that the act settles the liability for military service on each citizen, and that since the draft age has been placed at twenty years it is felt by the A.A.A.U. that every effort should now be made to encourage athletics among those not called to colors.

He points out that to settle a senior championship with so many noble Canadian fighters at the front is not deemed by the branch to be in the best interest of Canadian amateur sport, but he states that the members of the board of governors feel that every effort should be made to encourage the younger generation. The members of the board have unanimously decided to again issue amateur cards for all intermediate competitions. G. R. Jackson, of the Y.M.C.A., has been named Edmonton's representative, and will receive applications for and issue amateur cards.

Issuing of Cards

These cards will be issued to anyone whose amateur standing warrants the same, it being understood that any player who has played two games in any one season in the recognized senior league shall not be eligible for the intermediate league.

Two years ago the A.A.A.U. decided to disband sport, and refused sanction to any inter-club competitions. Hockey, rugby, baseball (except patriotic leagues), football, basketball and all other athletics were suspended. The athletes of Alberta who for some reason or other have not donned the khaki are beginning to feel the effect of the lengthy lay-off, and an agitation has been under way in certain circles to insure a revival of sports in the province.

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The Weather

FORECAST

Alberta—Cold with local snow falls.

Saskatchewan—Local snow falls but mostly fair and decidedly cold today and on Saturday.

Manitoba Fair and edcidedly cold today and on Saturday.

The weather for the past 24 hours has continued extremely cold, light snow in fwe sections of aSskatchewan and Alberta.

Friday.

3 a.m.	9 below
5:30 a.m.	7 below
7 a.m.	10 below
9-10 a.m.	9 below
12 (noon)	6 below
5:30 p.m.	8 below
11 p.m.	10 below

Sun rises Sunday 8:36
Sun sets Sunday 4:24

	High.	Low.
Edmonton	—14	—18
Prince Albert	—18	—36
Winnipeg	—10	—26
Calgary	— 6	—12
Lethbridge	—10	—20
Regina	—15	—35
Battleford	—20	—32

Northern Weather.

Grouard, cloudy, E. wind	12 below
Sawridge, clear, E. wind	18 below
Athabasca, cloudy, N.E. wind	15 below
McMurray, clear, calm	20 below
Lac la Biche, cloudy, calm	12 below

COMING EVENTS

Announcement of meetings (fraternal, religious, etc.), recitals and social gatherings at which no admission fee is charged, collection taken or articles sold, will be published under this heading free of charge. Readers are invited to send to the Office or phone the News Editor, No. 9324, information concerning events of this nature. Announcements of meetings, etc., at which an admission fee is charged, collection taken or articles sold will be inserted at 10 cents per count line.

There will be no meetings of the People's Forum until after the New Year's holidays.

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Don't forget the sale of home-cooking and fancy work under the auspices of 101st Edmonton Fusiliers Chapter, I.O.D.E., commencing this morning at 11 o'clock, in E. C. May & Co.'s automobile showrooms, Jasper avenue. 10106-301c

You will enjoy your Sunday afternoon if you attend the concert which will be given in the Pantages theatre on Sunday, December 16, commencing at 3 o'clock. Addresses will be given by Lieut.-Gov. Brett, Premier Stewart, Mayor H. M. E. Evans, ex-Mayor Henry, Mr. John Blue. Soloists: Alice Pinckston McLean, Mr. Watt and Mr. Royal. Patriotic selections by the Newsboys' band. Phone your friends telling them you will be there. This concert is under the auspices of the Widows and Orphans' Christmas-tree Fund committee.

Edmonton County Royal Scarlet Chapter will meet in the South Side Orange Hall on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance of companions is requested.

Owing to the meeting of Sunday afternoon in the Pantages theatre in aid of the Widows' and Orphans' Christmas Tree fund the usual 3 o'clock meeting in the Great War Veterans' Association club rooms will not be held.

All members of the Sons of England Lodge, Edmonton, No. 2, are urged to attend a special committee meeting in the Alexandra block on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 3 o'clock sharp, to decide whether or no a Children's Christmas Tree Entertainment shall be held this year.

On Sunday evening, December 16, the second half of Spohr's Last Judgment will be sung at the evening service in All Saints church. Service at 7.30 p.m.

President Tory will give an address in Westminster church on Sunday night on his impressions of the boys in France. The address is in connection with a memorial service for four of the young men formerly connected with the church.

The returned members of the 49th Battalion are arranging for their annual banquet which is to be held at the Corona hotel on December 28. This is the date of the authorization of the battalion in 1914. Tickets can be procured from the committee: Sergt. Major Haining, Sergt. Tuach, Sergt. Hewitt, Corp. Wilkie and Pte McKinnon, all of Strathcona Military hospital.

The Argonaut Social Club are holding dances every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings in the Albion hall. Dancing from 8.30 to 12. Lynch's orchestra. 9559-tf

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The Sons of England and Daughters and Maids of England whist drive and dance, Monday, December 17th, at 8 o'clock, corner 81st and 104th street. Admission 25 cents. 10096

Dr. Chas. A. Raver, dentist, 610 McLeod Building. Telephone 6746.

Dr. W. H. Albright. Osteopath, 10516 Jasper avenue. Phone 4542.

BALLOON WAS ADRIFT

London, Dec. 14.—Several news dispatches from Holland agree that the aircraft which descended in a Dutch village yesterday was not an airship but a British army balloon, which is said to have drifted across the North Sea from England.

HOW TO RELIEVE HEAD NOISES

GOOD ADVICE FOR THOSE WHO FEAR DEAFNESS

People who are growing hard of hearing and who experience a stuffy feeling of pressure against their ear drums, accompanied by buzzing, rumbling sounds in their head like water falling or steam escaping, should take prompt and effective measures to stop this trouble. Head noises are almost invariably the forerunner of complete or partial deafness, and most deaf people suffer from them constantly. Sometimes these head noises become so distracting and nerve-racking, with their never ceasing "hum," they drive the sufferer almost frantic and complete nervous break down may result.

Thanks to a remarkable prescription, it is now possible to lessen the severity of these head noises and often completely overcome them, and with the disappearing of the head noises the hearing also greatly improves, and very frequently can be restored to normal. It can be easily prepared at home, and we believe is a most effective treatment for this trouble. From your druggist secure 1 oz. Parmint (Double Strength); take this home and add to it ½ pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. Parmint is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are equally quick and effective.

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PROCEDURE RULE TO GOVERN CALLS ON MAYOR EVANS

Appointments To Be Required Within Regular Hours at City Hall

Mayor Evans wishes to establish some rules of procedure for having business with him at the city hall.

Any person or deputation requiring an interview is requested to make an appointment beforehand, and unless this is done they may come to the city hall and wait without being able to see the mayor at all.

"I believe that once the public get to understand this arrangement," says Mayor Evans, "it will result in a great saving of time and inconvenience to all concerned. I shall be in my office at the city hall from 11 to 12 o'clock every day except Saturdays and holidays. Any person wishing an appointment during that time will telephone the secretary to the commissioners, stating the length of time they wish for the interview and also the general nature of the business. This will lead to the circumstances being looked up, so that the interview may, if possible, lead to a conclusive result.

"Naturally those who call, even between 11 and 12 o'clock without having made an appointment, must wait their turn, and if the whole time is taken up with appointments they may not be able to see me at all."

BANK HOLD-UP AND ATTEMPTED MURDER AT BURNABY, B.C.

Auto Bandits Beat Up Cashier and Get Away With $1,626

A bank hold-up and an attempted murder, as a result of which $1,626 was secured by auto bandits, occurred at McKay, Burnaby, B.C., on the premises of the Dow Fraser Trust Co. a few days ago, according to information received here Friday morning by Chief of Police Hill, who is being asked by the B.C. authorities to co-operate in the search for the desperadoes.

The raid was made late at night and the cashier, who was working at his books at the time of the hold-up, was beaten into insensibility after a brave fight against his assailants.

The bills were of the following denominations: 111 $10, 79 $5, 75 $1, 1 $20 and 13 $2 notes.

LOAD OF HAY TURNS; FARMER IS INJURED

R. B. Brummett, a farmer, was taken to the General hospital on Friday morning from fifteen miles southwest of the city where he had been injured in the collapsing of a load of hay he was taking to the city. He is suffering from a number of bruises on the head and shoulders. Mr. Brummett was brought to town in the automobile of a passing motorist who arrived on the scene shortly after the accident.

CHRISTMAS BOXES EN ROUTE TO U.S.

Local Postal Officials Anticipate Busy Time Until Holidays—Overseas Mail Heavy

Christmas parcels are starting to the United States and to Eastern Canada now, say the post office officials. For the next week the officials have expectations of a busy time. The overseas parcels are normal again but there are a large number of parcels sent overseas each week. It is stated that many people have adopted boys who did not seem to have any "folks" and are regularly "god-mothering" them, in the way of sending parcels and letters.

1,000 DOLLAR DOG WAS SOLD FOR $15

Mr. Justice Hyndman reserved judgment in the action brought by Paul Andrews against the Directors of the Edmonton Kennel club. The plaintiff claimed $1,000 damages due to the negligence of the defendants in the case of his dog, "Edmonton Tuscuy."

It was brought in the evidence that the dog had been purchased for $15 on two occasions and that the present owner had the dog given to him.

Mr. C. C. McCaul and Mr. Archibald for the plaintiff, and Mr. B. Pratt for the defendants.

TALENTED TENOR COMES

Among the guests at the Corona hotel is Mr. Magnus Irvin, traveller, of Winnipeg and Vancouver, who arrived in the city recently to take a position as city traveller for Messrs Dingle and Stewart. Mr. Irvin has also had considerable experience as an oratorio and ballad singer, having been spoken of by the press of the Pacific coast as one of the best tenors in the west.

City Police Court

Chin Lock, a Chinese gardening expert, obtained judgment for unpaid wages in police court Friday morning against Homer Barry, manager of the Clover Bar Nursery. The amount granted by the court was $65, payment for one month's services, less $1.50 which was the amount allowed Chin by the nursery manager for the purchase of tobacco. The defendant was required to pay costs of the prosecution. The Chinaman had worked from November 7 to December 7, at the rate of $2.50 for each of twenty-six working days. When he asked for his month's wages he was offered $40, which he refused. Chin speaks excellent English and has been in Edmonton district for the past twenty years.

ASK HIGHER SALARIES.

Superintendent Evans, of the sewer maintenance department is recommending to the commissioners that the following increases be given to employees in the service of the department: Foremen, from $3.50 to $5 per day; chief operator, $5.50 to $6 per day; night operator, $2.80 to $4 per night; sewer maintenance men, 35 cents to 40 cents per hour.

COLLECTION AT CITY HALL.

The collection at the city hall, on behalf of the Halifax relief fund, was started among the employees on Friday morning and is making excellent progress. In each case the superintendent of a department is taking up the subscriptions. The total will be forwarded as a contribution from the city hall employees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The post office appropriation bill, approximating $333,000,000, including $1,200,000 for censorship of foreign mails, was passed today by the house. It now goes to the senate.

HOURS OF POLLING

The hours of polling on election day in cities are from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. In country districts the hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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Supreme Court

The following is the list of non jury actions to be tried, commencing Tuesday, December 18, 1917, Mr. Justice Hyndman presiding:

Town of Stony Plain vs. C.N.R. F. W. Lundy, N. D. Maclean.

Northern Crown Bank vs. Poucher. H. H. Parlee, K.C.; John Cormack.

Imperial Lumber Co. vs. McPhee, Ltd. H. H. Robertson; H. H. Parlee, K. C.

Lake, et al., vs. P. Burns Co. Hector Cowan. E. D. H. Wilkins.

Sugarman vs. Cristall. H. A. Friedman; Frank Ford, K.C.

THIRTY SHIPS ICEBOUND

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13.—The fleet of thirty or more downbound lake freighters which passed out of Detroit river Wednesday afternoon, being icebound since Saturday, was lying fast in heavy ice in Lake Eerie, five miles off Colchester, Ont., tonight, according to a wireless message received here.

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SUCCESSFUL STOCK SALE.

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FOURTH SECTION EDMONTON, ALBERTA SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1917. FOURTH SECTION

POULTRY PRODUCTION POPULAR AND PROFITABLE IN ALBERTA; NEVER FAMINE IN FEED HERE

With Poultry, as in Other Kinds of Stock, it Pays to Breed From the Best—Recent Poultry Shows Encourage Development of Breeds Towards Standard of Perfection.

The poultry show recently held at Edmonton and the provincial poultry show at Calgary were record breakers as regards number of entries and quality of exhibits. This indicates that in the province of Alberta that poultry are occupying a prominent place in the industrial and economic life of the community.

As far as the Edmonton Poultry and Pet Stock Association is concerned, it has done much to encourage the development and success of poultry raising in the city of Edmonton and surrounding district. The several plants in the city where poultry are fattened by the modern methods are dressed in the most approved manner in wholesale quantities, as well as the city market for either live or dressed fowl and the local meat shops, all do their part to assist in this industrial development.

The extensive progress of the poultry raising is handicapped by the high cost of grain for feed. But here in Alberta there should never be a famine of poultry feed. Strange as it may seem to the persons not acquainted with poultry feeding methods, the clippings of the lawns of the city are often sun dried and saved for winter feed. The hay crop from the lawn is carefully stored and when needed in the winter months is wet with warm water. The hens are thus tempted by the taste of green grass to act on their belief that it is time to start laying since the grass is growing green.

For the benefit of the Edmonton poultry, the dealers have for sale several delicacies such as alfalfa meal, oyster shells, and crushed bone, besides a large assortment of tonic powders and stock feeds advertised to make the hens lay prolifically.

In comparatively few of the poultry houses of the city, is there any fire even in the coldest weather. The hens are encouraged to work. By scratching for their feed they are kept thrifty and hungry for their egg producing food. By various devices the water in the drinking fountains is kept from freezing. In cold weather the eggs are gathered before they freeze.

All the modern hen-houses for this cold climate are arranged with a special roost room where the birds sleep. The board which catches the droppings keeps the cold below. A canvas curtain drops down after the birds have gone to roost and then even on the coldest night the birds sleep as cosily as a passenger on a Pullman.

All over the city at the rear of the lots of the residents the poultry houses may be seen of all shapes, sizes and designs. Many have been built according to plans of an experienced poultry man or suggested by the plans supplied by the poultry branch of the department of agriculture. Some are made from piano or dry goods boxes. Some may have been modelled after the poultry buildings to be seen at the provincial poultry plant on the University grounds.

Here and there over the city are found the more extensive poultry plants of the expert breeders of pure breed poultry who get fancy prices for both settings of eggs and breeding stock. In the open classes at the recent poultry shows in most of the contests the city breeders were able to hold their own with the breeders from other cities in Western Canada. For example the provincial poultry superintendent remarked to the Bulletin that in one breed, the president of the Edmonton Poultry and Pet Stock Association had as good a general utility type of weighty egg-layers as could be found anywhere in Western Canada. Several of the more successful exhibitors are confident that they could hold their own at the eastern Canadian poultry shows. No wonder since for a long time the Alberta poultry raisers have been importing the best they could get from eastern breeders.

But while the improvement of the breed is important, yet what interests most people is the profit from the production of eggs or dressed meat for food on the home table. There is now less waste thrown into the garbage can, for the hens get the scraps from the home table or the tops of the garden vegetables. The gardens produce more vegetables with less loss to grubs or worms which are eradicated by the poultry.

A few of the larger poultry plants have incubators, the largest being at the Provincial Poultry Plant on the University grounds. Some of the poultry men hatch eggs for customers at a rate per dozen for day old chicks. Many a vacant lot in the city was made to produce revenue by means of the poultry allowed to run thereon.

On the farms round about the city the poultry department has been a very important and profitable one. The day of the common barnyard fowl is passing and even the farm fowl is pure bred. The farmer understands that with poultry as well as with other kinds of live stock it pays to breed up with the best breeding stock procurable. A sample of this was the recent purchase of a $25 rooster by a farmer from a farmer at the Edmonton poultry show.

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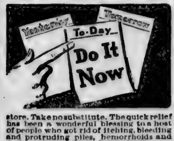

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Live Stock News Notes

A Spirit River steer which never tasted grain was sold at the top-notch price of 12½ cents per pound at the Edmonton stockyards. It was three years old and weighed 1740 pounds. After finishing its feast from now until the end of its journey at a Chicago abbatoir, it is expected to tip the scales at 1875 pounds, when, at the price paid for it at Edmonton, it would be worth $225.

It was raised on the homestead of Geo. Garnett, who lives two miles east of Spirit River on the E. D. & B. C. railway. It grew up on a diet of grass and hay, and never had been fed any grain. It was brought into the Edmonton stockyards by F. Haryett and sold to Wonnacott and Spence, by Carson, Wood and Weiller.

ALBERTA STOCKERS ARE IN DEMAND.

All stocker cattle are in considerable demand by farmers in Alberta. John Grant, of Black Diamond, Alberta, recently sold his matured grass cattle and purchased four cars of stockers, while Thos. Remmer, of Okotoks, has purchased two cars of stockers. Messrs. Cartwright, Thorpe & Cameron Bros., of Pekisko, Alberta, recently sold a fine bunch of cattle which were loaded at Cayley. They consisted of five cars, all choice butcher quality, which went through to Moose Jaw.—Farmers' Advocate.

PATRICK SHORTHORN SALE.

Good prices were the order of the day at the J. H. Patrick sale of Shorthorn cattle at Lethbridge, when thirty head of choice heifers brought an average price of over $300. The highest price realized being $600 for a "Viceroy" heifer a daughter of "Martha 16th" and a really splendid animal. The bulls averaged well over $400, the highest priced bull bringing $575. When these figures are compared with those which prevailed a very few years back they are very satisfactory. The breeders of even recent years thought $150 a long price for a heifer of even the most fashionable breeding.—Farm and Ranch Review.

18 CARS SINCE FALL.

J. K. Porter left Irma last Tuesday with another load of cattle. Mr. Porter has shipped 15 cars [illegible] cattle out and 2 in since last fall [illegible] is highly pleased with the Irma district and thinks it is an ideal country for mixed farming. He may buy some land here in the near fture.—Irma Times.

CAN CANADA SUPPLY NEED?

It is estimated that, since 1915, there has been a decrease in the world's supply of meat-producing animals of 115,005,000, as follows:

Cattle	28,080,000
Sheep	54,500,000
Swine	32,425,000

Since 1914, Canadian herds have been diminishing. There has been a decrease of 31,000 milch cows, 38,000 other cattle, 49,000 sheep and 921,000 swine. At the same time the United States increased their supply of cattle by over 7,000,000, and of swine by over 6,000,000. It is estimated that after the war Europe will require 16,000,000 to 20,000,000 head of live stock. How much of that will Canada be able to supply.—Farm and Ranch Review.

BIG PERCHERON PRICES.

At a sale held at Ferintosh by Robinson Bros., a short timeago, one sow brought the record price of $210. A two-year-old Percheron sold for $850, while two Percheron suckling colts brought $400 each.—Camrose Canadian.

BOGGS BUYS HEREFORDS.

O. A. Boggs attended a sale of pure bred cattle, beyond the Battle River, last week, and brought home some more Herefords. He is attending a sale in Saskatchewan in a few days and is also fitting up for the coming sale at Calgary.—Daysland Press.

DRAGGED BY STIRRUP.

While diving cattle on horseback, Mr. James Johnston, a partner of the firm of Johnston Bros., farmers and ranchers of Langdon, was the victim of a painful accident. His horse fell throwing him off and in the mix-up his foot was caught in the stirrup. He was dragged for some distance and the accident resulted in two fractures in his leg.—Farm and Ranch Review.

WEED ERADICATORS.

A great number of farmers around Nanton, Alta., are going into sheep. Chas. Steen brought in 200 head and J. Blake also secured a bunch recently. Most farmers are beginning to realize the high profits in sheep, as also their value in eradicating weeds.—Farmer' Advocate.

CAMROSE STOCK SALE.

The sale held at the Camrose stockyards on Saturday was lively, and some good prices were recorded. Range cows sold for $62; milk cows for $78, and two-year-olds for $65 each.—Camrose Canadian.

HORSE KILLED ITSELF.

Chas. Deering, of Darwell, lost a valuable horse last week. In careering around the yard it caught on a stump or root and tripping upturned itself. It died in a few minutes.

GOOD CATTLE AT CREUZOT.

W. Proctor of Creuzot has bought a valuable sire for his splendid herd of cattle from Mr. Hutchinson. Creuzot district compares favorably with the surrounding districts for fine herds of cattle.

DAWELL CATTLE DIES.

At Darwell, quite a number of cattle have died during the week, principally from water hemlock. Frank Butavitz lost two head; Leon Vande Ryse lost one cow and George Barker five head. A. Mollar lost a cow by breaking through the ice in Ste. Anne's Lake.

MORE GILBERT'S WINNINGS.

At Saskatoon Winter Fair, William Gilbert of Sunny Brook Farm, Stony Plain, won championship for Shropshire ram and ewes, and first for [illegible] 3 firsts, 2 seconds, 3 thirds and a fourth in three classes, also other firsts, seconds and thirds in other classes.

RAM SOLD FOR $325.

The record price for Western Canada of $325 was paid for a ram at the annual sale here Friday, E. S. Clinch, M.L.A. for Shellbrooke, paying that price for an imported Shropshire ram purchased recently by the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders' Association—Brandon Sun.

FARMERS' BEEF RING.

Farmers are relying fully on the beef ring for the beef supply in summer and the frozen quarter in the winter. The two beef rings around Glendale, Man., are enthusiastically supported, one killing 20 head and the other 28 animals in the season, and operate from the middle of May to the end of November. With a view to economizing in the ensuing season, four weeks in the hottest weather at fair time will be left out. The basis on which beef is handled is 16 cents per pound—Farmers' Advocate.

COW BILL AT DAPP

A shipment of twenty-one head of cattle arrived at Dapp on the freight on Monday for Messrs. Hunt & Olddorff. These cattle were purchased by means of the Alberta Cow Bill. Mr. Hunt went to the city to help choose the cattle. The officials of both the dominion and provincial governments were most considerate and did all in their power to give the farmers every assistance.

OXFORD FAVORITES

While sheep are selling at a good range of prices because they are a good investment, there has been shown at the three breeders' sales, Brandon, Edmonton and Calgary, a marked favor towards the Oxford breed. At Brandon an Oxford ram lamb topped the sale at $105, and the highest priced ewe, also an Oxford, at $42.50; two Oxford rams sold in this sale for $91 and $80 respectively. At Calgary the Oxford ewes took the highest average at $31.25, while Oxford rams were second in place at $53.50, fourteen Suffolk rams superseding them at $72. At Edmonton, both in rams and females the Oxford topped the sales, in rams at $64.70, and ewes at $53. In Western Canada they seem to favor this larger breed with its strength and majestic appearance, as these high prices indicate to some extent the demand for them.—Farmer's Advocate.

COTTON'S MEAT ORDER

The greatest meat order in the history of the Chicago stockyards and the world was that of Joseph Cotton, of the food administration, for the Allied nations, the Red Cross and the Belgian relief commission. The order was placed under the new prices established by the food administration, allowing the packer not more than 2½ per cent. profit on meat sales. The order was unusual in that there was no competition, the whole thing being shared out at the government's own prices, practically at the dictation of Mr. Cotten.—Farm and Ranch Review.

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ATHABASCA FARM YIELDED 1,400 BUS. OATS OFF 14 ACRES

Splendid Crop Produced on Provincial Gov't. Farm Demonstrates Capabilities

On twenty-eight acres of spring plowing there was threshed 1,632 bushels of oats.

Fodder corn, roots, spuds and barley completed the activities of the farm on the land.

The crop of calves this year is exceptionally good, and local farmers would be well advised to look at the bull calves, which are pure bred Shorthorns, before going outside to buy male animals to improve their herds.

The genial manager, Gordon Fletcher, deserves a great deal of credit for the good showing at the farm, as any of the old timers who knew that land before it was taken for demonstration purposes will understand that if it will produce as above stated there has been considerable brain as well as muscle brought to bear. We have no fear for Athabasca district when it will produce in this way.—Athabasca Herald.

SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL GAIN PROVOST FAIRS

Annual Meeting of Eastern Alberta Agricultural Society Elects Officers

Bulletin Correspondence.

The Eastern Alberta Agricultural society held their annual meeting in the K.P. Hall, Provost, on Dec. 5th. Notwithstanding the extreme cold a fair number of members attended and took [illegible] interest in the proceedings.

The annual statements received showed substantial financial gains from previous years, both at the winter fair and the summer exhibition.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year

President, Duncan Scott, Cadogan; 1st vice president, Dan Stewart, Cairns; 2nd vice president, J. A. Weber, Hayter; directors, Mrs. R. H. Wright, Cadogan; Mrs. D. R. Farquharson, Provost; Mrs. R. H. Dodds, Provost; Mrs. A. McLean, Hayter; Mrs. D. Scott, Cadogan; H. C. Armstrong, Provost; F. C. Brink, Provost, J. McCartney, Cadogan; Jos. Dodds, Provost; A. Barnes, Provost; J. E. Pengelly, Hayter; D. R. Farquharson, Provost; H. J. McVeety, Hayter; J. L. Campbell, Provost; W. G. Farquharson, Eye Hill; and Walter Ironfield, auditor.

HOGS WON'T PAY WITHOUT FIXED MINIMUM PRICE

Innisfail Agricultural Society Consider Question at Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of members of Innisfail Agricultural Society was held on December 5th, about ten per cent. of the membership being present. President Rawlinson was in the chair.

The various reports showed that the society has had a successful year.

Correspondence from the Minister of Agriculture, re increasing the production of hogs, was considered. Some of the directors thought the time was too short to take up the campaign spoken of by the department, and that it would be impossible to raise hogs at a profit, with present prices of grain, unless a minimum price for hogs was set.

However, it was decided to push the matter along as well as possible.

Mr. Milligan was appointed delegate to the Calgary convention dealing with the hog question.

President Rawlinson, in his annual report at the members' meeting gave a general review of the year's work, and said the society had had a very successful year.

The secretary's financial report made a most satisfactory showing.

The society passed a resolution endorsing the project of the U.F.A.

Mr. Stuart reported that the U.F.A. were taking steps to erect a farmer's elevator. A discussion followed, in which Mr. Smith stated that the farmer's elevator at Penhold appeared to be a success, the farmers prefering it to the opposition one. It appeared to be giving satisfaction.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Rawlinson, retiring president, for the able manner in which he had carried on the work of the society during his term of office.

The election of officers for 1918 was then taken up and resulted as follows:

President—T. Rawlinson, re-elected; 1st Vice-President, J. Milligan; 2nd Vice-President, Robert Stuart; Directors: Messrs. Rosamond, Orton, McGorman, Center, Archer, T. Hamilton, Moffat, R. Morris, Jos. Smith.

H. E. Shenfield was appointed auditor. A vote of thanks was passed for the use of the Council room, and the meeting adjourned.

Following this meeting the directors again met and reappointed W. G. McArthur secretary and the manager of the Union Bank as treasurer.—Innisfail Province.

FORTY DELEGATES FROM LEDUC U.F.A.

A special meeting of the Leduc Local U.F.A. was held in the town hall at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, 8th inst., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the annual convention of the U.F.A. to be held in the First Baptist church, Calgary, from January 22nd to 25th, inclusive. Mr. W. Lindsay occupied the chair. It was decided to send 40 delegates, the secretary, Wm. Bolton, being instructed to get into communication with some of the leading members who were absent owing to the disagreeable weather, to obtain their consent to form part of the delegation.

LADIES ELECTED TO DIRECTORATE VEGREVILLE FAIR

Annual Report Agricultural Society Shows Surplus After Series of Successful Shows

The annual meeting of the Vegreville Agricultural society was held in the town hall on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, at 2 p.m. President Howard McCleary occupied the chair. At the time of opening the meeting there were present Dr. Geo. Arthur, D. A. Kennedy, D. McFarlane, S. A. Kirkwood, H. Truhaile, F. Wilson, Dr. A. H. Goodwin and C. R. Morton and the secretary, Chas. Fulton.

The minutes of last annual meeting were adopted as read.

Dr. A. H. Goodwin, auditor, read his report of the financial standing of the society, showing totals of receipts and expenditure, with a good surplus on hand.

The auditor's report was adopted as read.

The secretary read the reports of the seed grain fair and poultry show field competition and exhibition.

The following were duly elected officers for 1918: Hon. president, Jas. B. Holden; president, D. A. Kennedy, 1st vice president, F. Wilson; 2nd vice president, T. H. Tierney; directors, R. Wilson, J. S. Dunn, O. F. Johnson, J. Bowen, B. James, E. W. Meyer, John Trimble, Ezra Leach, M. McDiarmid, Dr. Arthur, John Flewell, S. A. Kirkwood, D. McFarlane, Howard McCleary, C. W. Brinton, S. A. Richardson, L. Balaam, H. T. Payne, D. Goodwin, J. C. Butchart.

Dr. Geo. Arthur addressed the meeting, expressing himself in favor of adding an associated board consisting of seven ladies with power to add to their number and finally made a motion which was seconded by D. McFarlane and carried unanimously.

The following ladies were then appointed as an associated board of directors: Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. F. J. Long, Mrs. S. A. Kirkwood, Mrs. C. W. Brinton, Mrs. D. McFarlane, Mrs. W. Clements, Sr., Mrs. S. A. Richardson.

Mr. McCleary, retiring president, in a short speech before leaving the chair, thanked the directors and all for their assistance and for the good will and harmony that existed amongst them during the two years in which he held the office.

D. A. Kennedy, president, then took the chair and after thanking those present who had placed him there conducted the remainder of the business.

Dr. Arthur and McFarlane moved that a vote of thinks be tendered Mr. McCleary, retiring president.

Wilson-McCleary moved that Mr. D. McFarlane be the delegate to the convention of the fairs association and that T. Wilson be alternate.

D. McFarlane and R. Wilson were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for holding a poultry show in connection with the seed grain fair January 4th, 1918.

TITANIC PRODUCTION

Anderson-Reid Limited report the sale of five 10-20 Titan tractors, to W. C. Edinger, H. E. McDaniel, James Gordon, A. B. Cole and W. McNab. That ought to help some with next year's production.—Daysland Press.

BULKLEY VALLEY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Bulkley Valley Farmers' Institute will be held at Telkwa on Friday, December 21, at 10:30 a.m. There will be an all-day session. The various officers will present their reports, showing the business transacted by the institute during the past year. Then the election of directors for the year 1918 will take place.

Successful Poultry Raisers

A few brief sketches of individual successes of city and provincial exhibitors at the recent show of the Edmonton Poultry and Pet Stock show are given below. No doubt there are many others just as good, but these exhibitors whom the Bulletin man was able to meet personally are typical of the others.

A very marked feature of the show was the excellence of the numerous exhibits in the novice classes. A glance at these sketches of poultry fanciers indicates that poultry raising is getting a firm grip on the industrial life of the community.

A vast field of endeavor is ahead of this association, which, by united and continued co-operation, can go on and achieve still greater things, not only in improvement of the breeds but also in the establishing of a more profitable system of production of poultry and eggs and the securing of a steady export market for poultry and eggs produced here where there will never be a famine of poultry feeds.

Still another feature of these poultry sketches is the presence among the army of poultry producers of both women and children. Thus right in the heart of the city of Edmonton can be produced a practically unlimited supply of valuable food and with no scarcity of labor required in the production.

Though the weather is cold and some skeptics may say that it is now too cold for hens to lay, these sketches may be tested out by any doubter who desires to call or phone any of these successful poultry raisers as to their crop of eggs this week of below zero weather.

PIONEER BUFF ORPINGTONS

V. T. Richards, president of the Edmonton poultry show, imported the pioneer flock of Buff Orpingtons into Western Canada seventeen years ago. He exhibited 40 birds at the Edmonton show and won 5 firsts, 5 seconds, 3 thirds, 4 fourths and 2 firths, out of six in each case. He made a clean-up in hens, pullets and pens. At home in Edmonton South he has 125 birds, all Buff Orpingtons. Though he has won such splendid success with poultry, yet it is only a pleasurable side line for Mr. Richards, who is one of the most successful general merchants of Whyte avenue, Edmonton South. Being a business man he has applied to his poultry hobby the same exceptional success in all his undertakings.

RAISED $25 ROOSTER

T. Garbutt of 11833 74th street, exhibited Buff Orpingtons, one of which was sold at the Edmonton poultry show for $25 to Mr. Hardy of Tofield. It was hatched on May 15th and weighed nearly nine pounds. It was a first prize winner at the show as well as on the market.

$463 CASH REVENUE

E. M. Hardy of Tofield had six birds at the show and took seven away with him, though he had parted with $25 cash in order to get the extra valuable Buff Orpington rooster which had been raised by T. Garbutt. Mr Hardy won 1 first, 1 third and 1 fourth in the novice classes and a special for his hen. He has 250 birds at his home and is breeding for egg production. He finds a ready cash market for eggs at the Macdonald hotel. He started on Jan. [illegible] with 115 birds and has marketed over $463 worth of poultry and eggs from them since then. All the feed used is raised on the farm. Last year he lost none to coyotes or hawks. He keeps the coyotes away by keeping good dogs on the farm. He uses an incubator of 160 egg capacity for hatching his chicks. He has just imported a full breeding yard from J. G. Poorman of Illinois.

A WESTLOCK WINNER

Jos. Harper and Sons, of Westlock were among the outside exhibitors at the poultry show. They had fourteen different breeds in their exhibit, 25 chickens and 5 African geese. At home they have about 100 birds. They sell eggs all winter and at prices that pay well for the feed which is raised on the farm.

GOOD TO LAY—NICE TO EAT

E. W. Cutler of 10946 125th street showed 5 birds and won first and third. At home, he has a flock of 35 birds. He carefully selects his breeding stock, paying special attention to their laying qualities. He favors Rhode Island Reds because he has found them good layers and a nice table fowl.

TRAP NEST ALL YEAR ROUND

McBurney and Barnhouse of 11734 104th street, had 15 Single Combed Rhode Island Reds at the show. They have 120 birds at home. They trap nest all birds all the year around in order to select the layers for breeding stock.

WATSON'S WYANDOTTES

John Watson of the city police, who resides at 11333 80th street, won second prize for White Wyandotte cockerel and first prize for Wyandotte hen at the Edmonton poultry show. He had only four birds at the show. He had only four birds at the show but has about 30 birds at home. They are all purebred.

LONG FLIGHT PIGEONS

Stanley Hingston of Calgary was one of the successful poultrymen exhibiting at the Edmonton Poultry and Pet Stock exhibition. He had 84 birds at the show and won a good share of prizes for his poultry, pigeons and pet stock. At his home in Calgary he has some working homing pigeons that have flown from Vancouver to Calgary and from Winnipeg to Calgary.

25 YEARS IN POULTRY TRADE

M. Ross Wallace of Calgary, who was both judge and exhibitor at the Edmonton poultry show, has 130 birds at home. He has had 25 years successful experience in the poultry business. In the classes in which he judged which by the way were different from those in which he exhibited, he found that the general quality of the birds was good. In fact the whole show was praiseworthy.

217 EGGS IN [illegible]

T. H. Halford of 10742 107th street, Edmonton was among the winners with his famous White Wyandottes. In his flock he has a bird that has laid 217 eggs in 11 months in the provincial trap nest competition a year ago. He combines in his breeding a dual purpose utility type. He has about 50 birds of the White Wyandottes, bred for winter laying. He feeds them heavy in winter and selects the breeding stock for their winter laying qualities. The 18 hens selected for his breeding pen are all famous winter layers. From his poultry yard in the city he sells eggs in winter at 60c to 75c per doz.

2 DOZEN PER DAY BY XMAS

Mrs. A. Schwarz of 9554 102A avenue exhibited a breeding pen of White Brahmas. She has about 150 birds at home. They are laying about a dozen eggs per day now and by Christmas will likely be laying about two dozen eggs per day. Last Christmas eggs sold at about 60 cents per dozen and they are that or more now. Last year in almost the heart of the city she raised about [illegible] hens on the back of a 30 foot lot. She has 80 birds left now and the sales have totalled over $100. The poultry have a nice sheltered yard between the sheds at the side and the rear of back of the lot.

EGGS EVERY DAY FOR 3 YEARS

A. Langton of 11907 67th street has had success with egg production from White Wyandottes. The hens are laying now and they have not failed to lay eggs for the home table every day of the year for the last [illegible] years. Last year 16 hens laid [illegible] eggs from Dec. 1st to Feb. 28th, which were valued at an average of 50 cents per dozen. In March 25 hens laid 555 eggs. The family had a chicken dinner whenever they desired. In March, April and May, 25 White Wyandottes laid an average of 20 eggs per day. They did not want to sit till June, which was too late for best success. The hen house has a roosting pen 10 by 8 feet and a scratching pen 10 by 8 and in the summer they have a block for free range, till the gardens are put in, when they are limited to their own hen yard. He limits the feed of the old hens and makes them work to keep them laying, but [illegible] lets all they can eat. He selects the feed rations with a view to [illegible] and increasing the production of [illegible]. He has fed, along with other items on the diet, beef scraps, potato peelings, alfalfa meal, lawn clippings [illegible] with warm water in winter. In April he packs the eggs in water glass in a crock.

GULLIVER A WINNER

R. A. Gulliver of Stettler showed 15 birds at Edmonton and won high honors for his barred rocks. At home at his farm at Stettler he has 80 birds all Barred Rocks. He has exhibited at the large poultry shows during the last three years and won many prizes. He has also sold quite a lot of breeding pairs and pens at the spring shows.

STRAW PADDED HENHOUSE

Donald MacLeod of 11715 82nd street entered 12 R.C. White Leghorns at the Edmonton show and secured 5 firsts, 2 seconds and 2 thirds. At home he has 100 birds all of the same kind and they are laying now. His poultry yard occupies half a lot. The hen house is built of a single ply of boards lined with tar paper and padded along the wall and roof with straw. He has found that the board floor is best.

93 EGGS IN 99 DAYS

Page Hardie, age 9, of 9638 105th street, showed 8 birds at the recent show and won 5 prizes, a special and a ribbon for his Rhode Island Reds. At home in 99 days one hen laid 93 eggs. He finds pleasure and profit in his poultry pets.

JEMIMA'S ROOSTER WON

Jemima Adams, age 9, of Room 23, Victoria block, 101st street, exhibited a rooster of the R.C. Rhode Island Red breed and won second prize. At home in the backyard of the block there is a flock of 25 chickens which pay well for their keep and care.

ONLY TWO EGGLESS DAYS IN LAST THREE YEARS

J. M. Sissons, druggist, of Jasper avenue, is another business man with a poultry hobby. He showed 8 birds and won three prizes for White Wyandottes. He has about 40 birds at home and in three years has only missed two days, when he was unable to have fresh eggs from the home crop on the home table.

AN EXPERT POULTRYMAN

Joseph Shackleton, the expert poultryman of the city and provincial poultry plant, exhibited 38 Barred Rocks. Besides supervising the provincial poultry plant at the University he keeps 100 birds at his home.

SHOWED 220 BIRDS, WON 108 PRIZES

J. E. Wilkinson and Sons of 10145 106th street, exhibited 220 birds at the Edmonton poultry show and won 108 prizes, including 51 prizes and two specials for pigeons. The list of their winnings are truly too numerous to mention in detail. Suffice it to say that their list of entries included Toulouse geese, Bronze turkeys, Wild Mallard ducks (imported from U.S.), East India ducks, Pekin ducks, English, Chinese, Golden and Silver pheasants, Black Siberian, Flemish Giants and Polish Pink-Eye rabbits; twenty breeds of pigeons, and an exhibit of fowl including Buff Orpingtons, Golden Laced Wyandottes, Barred Rocks, Silver Campines, Silkies, Rhode Island Reds, Golden Sebright Bantams and Silver Sebright bantams. At the back of the city lot on 106th street, near Jasper, is the poultry house, 70 by 12 feet. It is located in the heart of the city only three blocks west of the Hudson Bay store. This firm of poultrymen include Dr. J. E. Wilkinson, whose profession is that of a dentist, and his two sons, Jack aged 13, and Will aged 12. The junior members of the firm, while young in years are old in experience, with expert knowledge in all departments of their estate of poultry and pet stock.

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Unionists Claim Majority of Thirty Seats, But Opposition Certain of Comfortable Lead—Number of Unionists Have Dropped From the Fight—Borden Government Goes to Polls With Handicap.

Ottawa, Dec. 14—With the close of the Dominion campaign practically at hand, it looks as though the seats in which there would be no contest on Monday will number 25. Ten of these [illegible]

Liberals have 15 acclamtions, all but one—Turgeon of Gloucester, N.B.—being in the province of Quebec. The Unionists [illegible] Nova Scotia, one New Brunswick, one in Ontario, one Manitoba, four Saskatchewan, and one British Columbia seat. Two ministers of the [illegible] Hon. Frank Carvell and Hon. Martin Burrell, are already elected, while F. B. McCurdy, under-secretary of the department of militia, is also sure of a seat in the next House.

Both parties profess to be confident as to the result. Unionist headquarters here believe that when the soldiers' vote is added to the home vote the government will have a majority of from 30 to 35. Liberals, on the other hand, deny this, asserting that they will have a comfortable lead on Monday night, which will not be materially affected by the overseas vote.

Liberals Lead from Start.

Union acclamations on nomination day were:

Ontario: John McMartin, of Cornwall. Nova Scotia: Hon. W. S. Fielding, Queens and Shelburne. Saskatchewan: J. F. Johnston, East Mountain; J. A. Maharg, Maple Creek; Levi Thompson, Qu'Appelle; R. F. Thompson, of Weyburn. British Columbia: Hon. Martin Burrell, of Yale.

Since nomination day, Hon. Frank Carvell has been elected by acclamation in Victoria and Carleton, N.B., by the retirement of his opponent, J. E. Porter, while F. B. McCurdy, of Colchester, N.S., has had similar good luck, owing to the dropping out of the contest of G. H. Vernon, his Liberal opponent. Robert Cruise, Dauphin, Man., also has been elected by acclamation.

Liberal acclamtions on nomination day were confined to the province of Quebec. They were as follows:

Hon. Dr. Beland, of Beauce; L. J. Papineau, of Beauharnois; J. C. Brouillard, of Drummond and Arthabaska; J. E. Fontaine, of Hull; H. A. Fortier, of Labelle; L. T. Pacaud, of Megantic; M. S. Delisle, of Portneuf; L. J. Gauthier, of St. Hyacinthe; H. Deslauriers, of St. Mary; H. G. Boivin, of Shefford; J. A. Prevost, of Terrebonne; Hon. Jacques Bureau, of Three Rivers and St. Maurice.

Many Withdrawals.

Since nomination day the list has been increased by the retirement from the field of the opponents of L. A. Lapointe, of St. James division, Montreal, and of Arthur Trahan, of Nicolet, while in New Brunswick O. Turgeon, of Gloucester, gets his seat without a fight because of the dropping out of J. E. Degrace, his opponent.

In a number of constituencies where three or more candidates were nominated, one candidate has dropped out, leaving in the majority of cases a fight between Unionist and Liberals. In a few Quebec constituencies, however, the candidates remaining in the field are both Liberals. Resignations up to date include Bower Henry, Unionist, in Carleton; W. M. Hendrie, Unionist, in West Hamilton; W. B. Northrup, Unionist, in East Hastings; Alex. Saunders, Liberal Unionist, in North Huron; J. B. Charette, Independent Liberal in Russell; Tancrede Marcil, Independent Liberal, in Hochelaga; A. Z. Libersen, Independent Liberal, in Jacques Cartier; E. Fortier, Liberal, in Lotbiniere; V. A. Halley, Labor, in Maissoneuve; E. Dussault, Independent Liberal, in Quebec county; E. Perreault, Labor; A. C. Chapman, Unionist, in Westmoreland; E. J. Bisson, Socialist in Brandon; A. Champagne, Unionist, in Battleford, and J. W. Miller, Unionist, in North Battleford.

ALL WAR SERVICE BADGES READY TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Applications Must be Sent Through to District Headquarters, Says Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The militia department advises that War Service badges are now ready for issue, and recommends that applications be sent in through district headquarters without delay.

A different badge is issued for each of the four classes, which are as follows:

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Class D.—For men who offered to enlist prior to August 10, 1917, and were rejected as and still are medically unfit; and for members of the C.E.F. honorably retired or discharged who are not entitled to any other badge, provided that they are medically unfit.

With reference to the first three classes the militia department announces that no men are eligible for the badges who have been discharged within three months of enlistment, unless for disabilities caused by service; discharged by reason of stoppage of working pay; or discharged as unlikely to become efficient soldiers, unless for disabilities caused by service. All men applying for Class D badges must undergo a further medical examination. Should a man qualify under both Class A and B he is entitled to both badges, but no man receiving badges of Class A or Class B, or both, shall receive the badges of Classes C and D.

With reference to the Canadian Patriotic Fund badges for service at the front which have been issued in some number, the department states that holders of these must apply for a war service badge, Class A, and discontinue the wearing of their present badge. The same rule applies to the C.P.F. badge for service in England only, but in the latter case the soldier should apply for a Class B war service badge.

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A strong and progressive immigration policy, unhampered by any disfranchisement Act.

Profiteering and partisanship in the purchase of all supplies to be stopped and a system adopted of purchases direct from the producer without the intermediary of the middlemen.

If called upon to form a government, it will be representative of the masses of the people, the common people, and to include representatives of all.

MacGREGOR ANGUS IS SOLD FOR $540

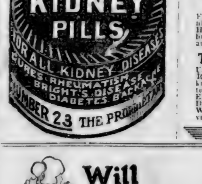
Calgary, Dec. 14—Five hundred and forty dollars was paid Friday morning at an auction sale of the prize Aberden Angus beef steers sold at the exhibition grounds. J. D. MacGregor, of Brandon, put his three prize animals up at auction, and the three together brought $1,281. Plantation Blue Boy, the steer that had won the championship in the baby beef class, was sold to Mr. Henderson of Lacombe for 36 cents a pound. The red steer brought 25 cents, and weighed 1,575 pounds, while the black winner, weighing 1,500, brought 24 cents. A. R. C. Dunning of Nanton was the purchaser.

PERMIT TO VOTE MONEY

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 13.—In the legislature this afternoon, in view of the Halifax disaster, the cities' act was amended to authorize cities to vote money to other cities or towns suffering from fire, tempests or other calamities. Another amendment to the act permits chiefs of police to dismiss members of their force as well as to suspend them.

25,000 YET TO BE HEARD

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—A total of 46,054 cases has thus far been disposed of by the exemption tribunals in Military District Four, of which number 2,044 have been refused exemption. There are still about 25,000 to be heard, which will necessitate the tribunals continuing in operation well into January.



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Labor News and Gossip

AT the annual meeting of the Edmonton Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union, which was held on December 8th the following officers were elected for 1918: President, Leon Mercer; Vice-President, R. B. Pearson; Secretary-treasurer, A. K. Southen, 9327 Jasper avenue, phone 6548; Sergeant-at-arms, L. Hiel; Correspondent to American Pressman, L. Mercer; Executive Committee: R. B. Pearson, chairman, A. G. Gray, A. E. Buckley, M. Le Brier and A. K. Southen; Delegates to Allied Printing Trades Council, L. Elliott, E. Kramer and L. Mercer; Delegates to Trades and Labor Council, A. Neale, A. G. Gray and Elmer E. Roper. E. E. Roper was elected to represent the union at the convention of the Alberta Federation in Lethbridge on January 7th. A feature of the meeting was the attendance of a member recently returned from the front, in the person of F. Sinclair. A vote of welcome to the returned brother was passed amid the cheers of the members present. Mr. Sinclair expressed pleasure in being back and appreciated the welcome given him. He hoped to have an opportunity to tell the members something of his experiences at a later date.

AS predicted last week, two of the Labor candidates nominated by the Labor Representation League, secured seats on the City Council. The school board candidate, A. Farmilo, was not so fortunate. The result is a disappointment to the League, as they hoped to achieve rather more success. The two candidates elected to the City Council were hardly as expected, as it was anticipated that Ald. Kinney and S. W. Field, of West Edmonton, would be returned together. However, the labor party have made some progress, and now stand in the position of having two men on the City Council who can support motions brought forward by each other.

THE Firmene's Conciliation board put in some steady work since their sittings were commenced last week-end. Their report is now on its way to the Department of Labor at Ottawa, and in due season — will be forwarded to the interested parties. If the recommendations of the committee do not appeal, they need not be adopted, but it is satisfactory to be able to say that there is every reason to believe that the report will be accepted by both the city and the firemen.

BEFORE long something may be heard of the street railwaymen. The strike vote recently taken has put the union officials in a position that they can go to council and ask for reconsideration of the street railwaymen's case.

THE general ratepayers of Toronto will be asked to contribute, through their taxes next year, the sum of $79,000, the amount paid into the superannuation fund by the teachers who are still on the active staff. The Government has put into operation a superannuation scheme which makes the carrying on of the teachers' fund unnecessary, and it has been decided to pay back the amounts contributed by the teachers. This amounts to $146,475, of which only $72,366 is on hand. As the amount will be still further reduced by the payment of $5,500 to teachers already on the list, there is really a little over $19,000 available for distribution. The ratepayers will be asked to make up the deficit.

ENUMERATORS who have been busy making up the lists in connection with the approaching Dominion election came in for some severe criticism by the Toronto Trades and Labor Council. Instances were cited where names were left off the lists after the enumerators had been asked to enter them. "If they make such a mess before the election ,what will they do afterwards?" asked Delegate Pauline.

UNION carpenters in Vancouver have decided to enforce a new wage scale, to go into operation on February 4, 1918, and a meeting attended by nearly 600 members of the union voted to apprise the employers of the action taken. At the present time the minimum wage is $4.30 for a work day of eight hours, while the new scale provides for a minimum of $5 a day.

TORONTO Industrial Banner: Girls are working in Sydney, N.S., for a rate of wages as low as $3 a week. They are employed by "patriotic" employers, who say they are out to win the war, no matter what the cost, and who are earning larger profits in one month than they formerly made in four or five years.

VANCOUVER electrical workers have just signed up with the Canada Power company a new agreement that provides for a most material increase in the wages and an eight-hour work day. The schedule is as follows: Foremen linemen, $6.30 a day; journeymen linemen, $5.60; cable foremen, $7.75; cable splicers, $6.55; foremen patrolmen, $6.30; journeymen patrolmen, $5.60; foremen operators, $156 per month; journeymen, $5.20; knot trimmers, $4.80; telephone installers and switchboard men, $5.60; metermen, $5.60; truck bonders, $5.60; groundmen, $4.10.

BY a revision of the Manitoba fair wages act of 1916 building tradesmen in that province obtain an increase of from 3¾ cents to 10 cents an hour.

PROHIBITION is not the only cause of the falling off in the number of arrests made by the police. One of the principal causes of petty crime was unemployment and there are now very few idle men in the country. There are few places where, even at this time of year, it is necessary for a man to remain out of work, no matter what his occupation is. The men past middle age who, in peace times, found it hard to get a job are no longer refused employment or discharged on account of advancing age. Employers do not now discriminate against grey-haired workers. The hobos and "bums" who used to require the attention of the police at this time of year on the Pacific coast are now much less numerous. Many of these men have been drawn into more or less steady working habits by the demand for labor and the high wages. One of the compensations of war is that the industry we owe to it has abolished unemployment, one of the gravest of economic and social problems. While the cost of living is very high, there will be little want or distress this winter.—Vancouver Sun.

THE Army and Navy Veterans of Kingston have passed a resolution asking the Government to conscript all alien labor in the Dominion of Canada and make it serve the cause of the Allies. This labor, it was felt, should be conscripted at the same rate of pay now being paid to members of the Canadian expeditionary forces

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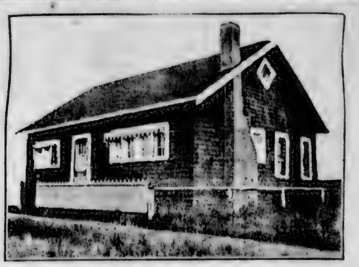

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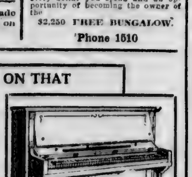

AND SO HAVE A GIFT THAT
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We give $50 worth of merchandise to our customer who guesses the correct or nearest the correct number in the Bulletin contest.

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One estimate is allowed with every dollar purchase from any of the merchants advertising on these pages. Bring your receipt to The Bulletin office and receive your ballots.

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Complete Lines of Canada's finest Chocolates in dainty gift packages for Christmas.

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Ladies' Pullman Aprons	$1.00
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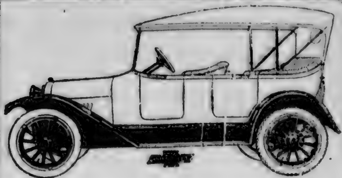

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Visit Our Factory and Show Rooms. Our Work is its Own Recommendation.

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Shaving Mugs ...	$2.50 to $4.50
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This charge covers insertions in both Morning and Evening editions of The Bulletin.

Special contract rates for standing cards, full information of which will be given at the Office.

Branch Agencies For Bulletin Want Ads.

For your convenience, arrangements have been made with the following merchants to accept classified advertisements for the Edmonton Bulletin:

ALBERTA AVENUE

D. St. John, 9510 118th avenue.
Alberta Pharmacy, 95th and 118th avenue.

EAST END

Smith's All Cash Store, 95th and 114th Ave.
Norwood Pharmacy, 9614 111th avenue.
Mitchell Pharmacy, 10769 95th street.
Thompson Drug Co., 10601 97th street.

HIGHLANDS

Young's Store, 6401 118th avenue.
Field's Highlands Cash Store, Gibbard Blk.

JASPER AVENUE

R. D. Lynch, Grocer, 10740 Jasper West.
G. J. Jamieson, Grocer, corner 13th street and Jasper West.
West End Grocery, 11661 Jasper West.

WEST END

H. P. Barret, corner Stony Plain and 127th street.
Wilson's Drug Store, 10650 124th street.
Inglewood General Store, 11017 127th street.

SOUTH SIDE

South Side Office in office of the Hooson Bacey Co., 10411 Whyte avenue. Phone 81406.
Star Cash Store, 7580 90th street.
Miss Blain, 88 Whyte avenue.
Tipton Investment Company, Ltd., 10428 Whyte avenue.

Notice to Our Advertisers

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Personal

MARRY IF LONELY; FOR RESULTS try me; best and most successful "home maker"; hundreds rich wish marriage soon; strictly confidential; most reliable, years of experience; descriptions free. "The Successful Club," Mrs. Purdie, box 556, Oakland, Cal. 10070-307p

MARRY IF LONELY; FOR SPEEDY marriage try my club; very successful; best and largest in the country; established eleven years; thousands wealthy wishing to marry at once; confidential descriptions free; reliable club. Mrs. Wrubel, 732 Madison street, Oakland, Cal. 9027

DO YOU KNOW THAT WE CAN MAKE like new broken stove castings or broken machinery by Auto-Geneous Welding? Prest-o-Lite recharging plant in connection. Darling Auto Light Co., 9530 Jasper avenue. Phone 6056. D-4-x

IF LOUIS ALEXANDER WILLIAMS, late of Golden Grove, Carmarthen, Wales, but afterwards of Edmonton, will communicate with the undersigned he will hear something to his advantage. George Bolton, Solicitor, Bradford, England. 10026-309p

DO YOU WISH TO KNOW THE MYSTERIES of your future? Send birth date and dime. Madame Lucile, 5677 Baltimore, Los Angeles, Cal. 10052-307p

EARLY MARRIAGE DESIRED BY HANDsome young lady with means. Gentlemen 29 to 65 write R. F., box 584, Los Angeles, Cal. 9846-307p

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING WANTED—Ladies', gents' and children's—fur coats, suits, books, etc. Mrs. Whitehead will pay best prices. Phone 5822.; night, 71222. 9727 Jasper. W-17-x

DON'T GET SORE—LET US DO YOUR cleaning, pressing, repairing and dyeing. Phone Pressorium, 71029, Alberta and Kirkness. P-7-x

AMERICAN STAMPS FOR SALE. APPLY The Bulletin office.

EMPIRE SECOND-HAND STORE. HIGHest prices paid for everything. 708 1st street. Phone 2530. E-5-x

SERVE YOUR OWN INTERESTS AND ours by mentioning The Bulletin when replying to these advertisements.

Lost

$20 REWARD WILL BE GIVEN FOR the recovery of two foxhounds. White dog with black and red spots and black bitch pup with white markings. H. Roberts, Nestow, Alta. 10050-306p

LOST—A MINK MUFF, EITHER IN A store or on a street car, on Tuesday, December 7th. Finder please notify W. P. Maw, 11730 82nd street. 10114-303p

LOST—ABOUT JUNE 1, ONE-YEAR-OLD steer, red with white hind feet. Reward offered. Charles Borgwardt, Horse Hills, Alta. Phone R002. 10107-306p

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STRAYED TO THE PREMISES OF L. S. Beisel, Spruce Grove Centre, 4 head of cattle. Owner may have same within seven days by paying expenses of keeping and advertising. 10084-302c

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED — YOUNG MAN as salesman, who is exempt from military duties; who knows the city well and understands driving auto. Apply in person to Fleichmann Co., 9660 106th St. 10140-301c

MINERS WANTED—DRY mine, good living conditions, good wages. Lakeside Coal Co., Ltd., 423 Tegler Block. 10063-306c

SALESMEN WANTED FOR EVERY GOOD district where not represented to sell our hardy list of tested stock of Fruit, Ornamental, seedlings for wind break, seed potatoes, etc. Splendid opportunities for good business on full or part time. Write for terms. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont. S-26-F

WANTED — EXPERIENCED RETAIL lumber yard manager for country town. State age, experience and nationality. Apply box 155, Camrose, Alta. 10065-303p

WANTED—A LIVE REPRESENTATIVE to handle a good line of men's mitts and gloves for Alberta on commission. Box 200, Simcoe, Ont. 10062-303c

Help Wanted—Male
(Continued)

WANTED—A BUS BOY. Apply Selkirk Hotel. 10117-301c

WANTED—TWO STRONG BOYS WITH bicycles for parcel delivery. Good wages for hustlers. Apply Star Messenger Service. 10121 101st street. 10093-302c

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LUMBER yard manager for country town. State age, experience and nationality. Apply box 155, Camrose, Alta. 10065-303p

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL TO work after school and Saturdays. Apply Star Messenger Service, 10121 101st. street. 10092-302

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GROCERY clerk for mining camp. Apply P.O. box 1077, Edmonton. 10044-302c

Situations Wanted—Male

POSITION WANTED AS STORE OR DEpartment manager or as traveling salesman. Fifteen years' experience in Western Canada in dry goods and general store business. Highest references given. Box 51, The Bulletin. 10118-303p

BOY 17 YEARS OLD, WANTS POSITION. Has public and high school education. Understands gasoline engines and Ford cars. A. M. Sherwood, Y.M.C.A. 10101-302p

Help Wanted—Female

GIRLS WANTED TO BECOME SKILLED operators on men's pants, overalls and shirts—$6.00 per week to learn—time spent at this useful work not only fits you to earn large wages with this company, but what is infinitely more important, fits you to go out into the world equipped with knowledge and skill, so that you may independently earn a livelihood without having to resort to domestic drudgery. Apply in person, ask for Mr. Sutcliffe employees' entrance, Caledonian building. The Great Western Garment Company, Limited. 10021-tf

GOOD GENERAL SERvant wanted. Easy place and good home. Apply Mrs. Hutchinson, 10214 123rd St. 'Phone 81811. t.f.

GIRLS WANTED FOR GENERAL OFfice work. Those with some experience or a knowledge of the typewriter preferred. Apply box 211, city, or phone 2212. 10105-306p

WANTED—THOROUGHLY COMPETENT general servant. Apply 9824 108th street. Phone 6489. 10083-304c

GOOD HOME IN CITY FOR WINTER offered in exchange for companionship and help with housework. Only one child in family. Middle-aged lady preferred. Apply box 24, The Bulletin.

WANTED FOR TWO MONTHS, COMPEtent stenographer with knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply personally, factory office, Cushing Bros., Ltd., corner 119th street and 106th avenue. 10082-301c

WANTED— GIRL FOR GENERAL OFfice work, one with some experience preferred. Apply Box 60 Bulletin. 10098-302

YOUNG LADY ATTENDING SCHOOL OR business college may obtain free board and room in return for assisting with light housework. Apply 81881. tf

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAID; MUST be good cook. Apply 9932 107th street. 10012-tf

Employment Agencies

BUSY BEE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—20 bushmen, $50 per month and board; eight log makers, $3.50 a day or $1 a thousand; ten bushmen, south, $2.50 to $3. Phone 4134. B-20-x

O. HANSON & CO., C.P.R. LABOR agents—All kinds of men furnished on short notice. For quick, reliable and satisfactory service see us. 10168½ 101st street. Phone 4822. H-19-x

Teachers Wanted

WANTED—A TEACHER WITH A PRINcipal's qualifications, duties to commence January 21, to teach eight grades until Easter when a second teacher will be provided. Apply, stating yearly salary, to Roy Park, secretary-treasurer, Minburn school district No. 1682, Minburn, Alta. 10102-302c

REDCLIFF SCHOOL DISTRICT, REDcliff, Alta., requires a primary teacher, salary $770 with annual increase of $50. Duties to commence Jan. 3rd. Applicants will enclose recommendations to W. H. Riddell, Redcliffe, Sec.-Treas. 10059-303c

WANTED— LADY TEACHER FOR INtermediate grades of public school. Applicant please state qualifications and experience, and salary expected. Town school. H. P. Long, Sec'y., Vermilion, Alta. 10066-301c

TEACHER FOR INTERMEDIATE DEpartment Leduc school. State age and qualifications. Salary, $700. Duties to commence January 3. A. R. Ennis, secretary, Leduc. 10086-302p

WANTED—TEACHER HOLDING FIRST-class Alberta certificate for Jasper S.D. No. 3063, duties to commence January 2, 1918. Apply, staing salary and experience, to K. S. Taylor, Sec.-Treas., Jasper, Alta. 10055-302c

TEACHER WANTED— FOR CHERRYdale School District, situated three miles north of Alberta Ave., on 82nd St., duties to commence Jan. 7th, 1918. Applications to be in not later than December 22nd, 1917. W. D. Boughner, Sec.-Treasurer, Box 1412, Edmonton. 10038-303c

TEACHER FOR BELLEROSE SCHOOL No. 6. Duties to begin January 7, 1918. Apply, stating salary and experience, to John Harrold, Jr., box 537, Edmonton. 9953-303p

Music

ORCHESTRA FOR PRIVATE DANCES and house parties. Teacher of violin and saxophone. 'Phone Frank Parks, 9828 88th avenue. P-13-x

BRITISH - AMERICAN CONSERVATORY of Music, 10858 Namayo. Geo. Taylor Hart, pianist. Phone 71024. B-5-x

Wanted Miscellaneous

CAMPBELL'S FURNITURE EXCHANGE

100A St., Just off Jasper
Opposite Massey-Harris

'Phone 1314 'Phone 1314

When buying or selling second-hand furniture

We Solicit Your Business

OUR REASONS

The claim that we have been long enough in business that our reliability is well known means something to you. We are in the business to stay. Our rapid progress already spells confidence in our past dealings. Customers who dispose of goods to us receive in all cases immediate cash settlement. Our location, when inspecting the goods in our store, is the most central and convenient in the city.

Everything we sell is absolutely clean and desirable and our prices are the most reasonable in the city. Whether buying or selling call

Campbell's Furniture Exchange. 'Phone 1314.
C-1-X

SCHOOL DAYS
By DWIG
You better get in your kindling and wood before you take off your things, then when you get warm you kin stay warm—Hurry and shut that door!
Dwig 12-11

The joyful homecoming

Wanted Miscellaneous
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OLD FALSE TEETH AND BRIDEWORK bought any condition, highest cash prices sent by return mail. Post to Mrs. Dunstone, 1459 Georgia St. W., Vancouver, B.C. Est. 27 years. 10036-7p

LURIE'S FURNITURE EXCHANGE, COR. Howard and Rice streets, opposite Ramsey's grocery. Phone 2443. Will pay you spot cash for your furniture, stoves, or anything you have; no delay. L-6-x

For Sale—Miscellaneous

Greenfield's Exchange
Phone 2442
Cor. Jasper & Fraser Ave.

A-1 FURNITURE ASSORTMENT.
MAHOGANY DRESSERS.
ELECTRIC MOTORS.
RANGES, LARGE AND SMALL.
RUGS, ALL SIZES.
YES, WE DELIVER FREE.

X-MINSTER RUGS.
MACHINERY OF ALL KINDS
A SQUARE DEAL.
SCALES AND SAFES.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

HALL SEATS AND HALL TREES.
ANTIQUES OF ALL KINDS.
PHONOGRAPHS, VICTROLA STYLE.
PIANOS AND ORGANS.
YES, WE RENT FURNITURE.

NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS.
ENGINES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
WALL CASES AND SHOW CASES.

YES, WE CRATE FREE.
ELECTRIC STOVES AND FIXTURES
A TRIAL IS ALL WE ASK.
RESTAURANT SUPPLIES.

Greenfield's Exchange
Phone 2442
Cor. Jasper & Fraser Ave.
G-1-3-4

COLUMBIA AND STARR GRAPHOphones and records—A large stock of mouth organs, metronomes, Jew's harps, violins, mandolins, guitars, strings and supplies for all instruments; music stands, drums, bugles, coronets, cymbals, drum beaters, drum heads, fifes, flutes, accordians, lead pencils, pen handles, pennants, post cards, Xmas cards, "Open evenings." Wholesale and retail. C. E. Gourlay, 10211 Jasper Ave., Phone 5544. G-12-x

50 PAIR GENTS' SHOES, SIZES 6 to 9, valued at $5.50, for $3 pair. Gents' fur-lined overcoat, otter collar, almost new, $25, large size. Ditto youth's size, $20. Curtain rods with rings and fittings, 25c set. Children's books, 15c and 20c volume. Victrola, $17.50. Banjo, $9. Complete set Dumas' works, like new, $6. Children's tricycles and sets at Asher's Exchange 1013 to 1017 Jasper avenue, next to Blowey-Henry. Phone 1896. A-12-x

EDISON DIAMOND PHONOGRAPHS, sold on easy payments. Complete stock of Edison Blue Amberol and disc records. New Gourlay and New Williams Sewing Machines at $5 per month. Supplies and repairs for all makes of machines, open evenings. C. E. Gourlay, 10241 Jasper Ave., opposite Hudson's Bay. Phone 5544. G-12-x

FOR SALE CHEAP—ONE GOOD SINGLE city delivery horse, covered wagon, sleigh, harness, complete retail outfit. Apply barn boss, Swift's packing plant. 10108-307c

A LARGE VARIETY OF ORGANS MADE by Bell & Co., Dominion, Doherty, Thomas and others. We are offering special inducements in prices and terms to close them out. Mason & Risch, Ltd., 10156 Jasper avenue, Edmonton. 301-c

ALL SIZES OF INDIAN MOCCASINS just received at Uncle Ben's, 10166 101st. Street. Phone 2057. U-2

TWO USED PIANOS AND ONE PLAYER piano like new; four used organs like new, terms. Electric motors for talking machines; can be used on any machine. 10014 101st street, Jones & Cross, opposite McDougall church. J-2-x

HOOSIER CABINETS ON EASY PAYments. 10024 Rice street. Phone 4218. H-20-x

For Sale—Miscellaneous
(Continued)

BELL ORGAN, PIANO CASE, SIX OCtaves, fine tone, $95, easy terms. Doherty organ, walnut case, five octaves good as new, $75, easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 10153 Jasper.

FOR SALE CHEAP, LADY'S RAT COAT, large size, extra quality, fine condition. Also Isabella fox muff and stole. Inquire 10024 113th street after 6 p.m. 10079-301c

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DAVID FERGUSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Address, Cornucopia, Alberta.
Date, December 10 1917.

Notice to Creditors

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Pursuant to the order of His Honor Judge Taylor notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Agnes Gourlay, who died on or about the 11th day of May, A.D. 1917, are required to file with National Trust Company, Limited, at 10072 Jasper avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 4th day of February, A.D. 1918, a full statement duly verified by statutory declaration of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated at Edmonton this 10th day of December, A.D. 1917.

GRIESBACH, O'CONNOR & COMPANY,
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Approved: H. C. T. J.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Martin Hafner of Tofield in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Florence Hafner now residing at Uncas in the Province of Alberta, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

Dated at the City of Edmonton, Province of Alberta, this 15th day of November, 1917.

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J. H. HUTCHISON,
The Farmers Man.
'Phones 71666 or 81196.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, Pte. Henry Wilson, 101107, give notice that from this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Mirian Southworth Wilson, nor any other person, unless by my written authority.

D. OF C. CAN. HOSPITAL,
Taplow, Bucks, England.
Dec. 11th, 1917.

I will pay $5.00 a ton for good OAT STRAW, and $3 for WHEAT STRAW.

Deliver To
EASTWOOD DAIRY
Or H. SMITH,
UNION STOCK YARDS,
'Phone 71441 or 71666.

EXTRAORDINARY

Furniture Auction Sale

Sat. Evening Only
December 15th
at 8 p.m. sharp.

We will sell without reserve the following:

One Beautiful Bedroom Suite, in golden oak consisting of large Dresser with bevelled plate mirror, Chiffonier, 6 drawers, with large oval bevelled French mirror, and Dressing Table with extra large oval bevelled mirror; 2 Library Tables in fumed oak, with centre drawer and lattice sides; 1 Golden Oak Chiffonier, with 6 drawers; 1 Mission Oak Desk, with hand-carvings; 1 Golden Oak Davenport, black feather upholstered, good as new; 1 Handsome Library Lamp, 1 Dining Set in fumed finish, consisting of Buffet, Round Pedestal Table, and Five Straight-back, Leather Upholstered Chairs and One Straight-back Arm Chair; 1 Mission Oak Pedestal, 2 Mahogany Rockers in rose back pattern; 1 Velvet Rug, 7½x9, in turlea design; 1 Black Leatherette Couch with pillow top, good as new; and numerous other pieces of furniture.

One lot of Toys, consisting of Rocking Horses, Sleighs, Children's Rockers, Children's Tables and Chairs, Doll Carriages, etc.

25 cases Choice McIntosh Red Apples in good condition.

EXTRA SPECIAL.

15 Pieces of Fireplace Fixtures, such as Brass and Copper Kerbs, Brass Shovels, and all accessories for the fireplace.

4 Men's Suits, brand new; left over from last Saturday's sale. Good sizes 6 Ladies' Winter Coats, in good colors and good sizes.

Articles will be sold in order named.

Greenfield's Exchange
Jasper and Fraser. Phone 2442

NOTICE

We have decided to discontinue our Saturday Afternoon Sale during the winter months, but will hold our Sale Every Saturday Night at 8 p.m.

SPECIAL SATURDAY EVENING

Auction Sale

REED & ROBINSON,
will sell by Public Auction in the rooms at
Jasper East.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15
at 7:30 p.m.

A Great Assortment of Furniture.

comprising one Columbia full cabinet Grafonola and two other good talking machines; one splendid organ; fumed oak dining room suite; two good dressers; one Canada Malleable range; quantity of soft drinks; preserved fruit; books; two beds, complete; also one brass bed, complete; three sewing machines; combined bookcase and writing desk; two cook stoves; five sacks of potatoes; graham flour; two trunks and contents; butcher cleavers, etc.; ladies' and gents' wheels; carpets; chairs; white enamel dresser; three-burner oil stove; one large heater; one wood heater; small rugs; window curtains; all kinds of Christmas toys; skates; clothing; Edison gramophone; and a large quantity of other articles.

REED & ROBINSON,
THREE STORES PHONE 2150

Mortgage Sale of City Property

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the powers of sale provided by "The Land Titles Act," under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of Robert Smith, 10167 Queens avenue, in the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, on

Wednesday, the 19th day of December

1917, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

Lot 8, block 51, Norwood, Edmonton, Plan XLIII.

Terms of sale to be ten (10%) per cent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances, save the exceptions, conditions and reservations contained in the original grant from the crown and in the existing certificate of title, and taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above named property is situated on the east side of 92nd street, in the City of Edmonton, the lot being 33 feet by 120 feet, and located thereon is a one-storey frame dwelling 22½ feet x 26¼ feet, four rooms and a bath, fir finish and fir flors, full basement, hot air furnace, earth floors in the basement and concrete basement walls. This property is located in a fair residential district.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Parlee, Freeman, MacKay & Howson, No. 103 C.P.R. building, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 2nd day of November, A.D. 1917.

PARLEE, FREEMAN, MACKAY & HOWSON,
Vendor's Solicitors.
Approved: H. J. Dawson, Registrar.

APPRECIATE GOOD WORK

Halifax, Dec. 14.—The Massachusetts relief party, first on the scene after the disaster here, were entertained at dinner at Government House last night by Lieut.-Governor McCallum Grant. The dinner was given in appreciation of the work done by the unit, which is to leave for Boston tomorrow.

Grain and Stock News

GRAIN PRICE FLUCTUATIONS

Supplied Through Baird & Botterell.

RANGE IN WINNIPEG.

	Open	High	Low	Close
OATS—				
New December	79⅞	79⅞	78¾	78⅜
New May	81⅝	81⅝	80⅞	81⅜
FLAX—				
December	297	304¼	297	304
May	296	301	296	301

RANGE IN CHICAGO.

	Open	High	Low	Close
OATS—				
December	75⅞	75⅞	74⅜	74¾
May	72	72	70⅞	71½
CORN—				
December	121¼	121½	121	121¼
May	119½	119½	118⅞	119

RANGE IN MINNEAPOLIS.

	Open	High	Low	Close
OATS—				
December	73¼	73⅝	73	73½
May	70¼	70¼	69½	69¾

PRICES STILL UNCHANGED ON GRAIN MARKET

Demand For Cash Oats, Barley and Flax Remains Very Poor

Winnipeg, Dec. 14—The demand for cash oats, barley and flax remained very poor throughout the session. Offerings were very light for all grains.

There is no change in the cash wheat situation, the wheat export company being the chief buyer. There was a good inquiry for tough grades.

Cash barley prices were 1c easier today. Cash flax spreads were unchanged.

The future market for both oats and barley was easier, while flax was stronger.

New contract oats futures closed ½c lower for December and May, and ½c down for old contract May.

Barley closed unchanged for December and 1½c lower for May.

Flax closed 9c higher for December; 10c higher for January and 6½c up for May.

Oats opened ½c lower for December at 79⅝; May ¼c lower at 81 5-8.

Flax opened unchanged for December at 295.

Inspections yesterday totalled 422 cars, of which 195 were contract wheat.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG CASH

Wheat	
No. 1 Northern	221
No. 2 Northern	218
No. 2 Northern	215
No. 4	208
No. 5	195
No. 6	187
Feed	180
Oats.	
2 C.W.	79⅝
3 C.W.	76⅝
Extra 1 feed	76⅝
No. 1 feed	73⅝
No. 2 feed	70⅝
Barley.	
3 C.W.	131
4 C.W.	126
Feed and rejected	113
Flax.	
1 N.W.C.	306½
2 C.W.	301½
3 C.W.	284½

MINNEAPOLIS CASH CLOSE.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14—Corn, 3 yellow 165 and 170. Oats: 3 white 73¾ to 74¾.

CALGARY CLOSE.

Calgary, Dec. 14—Oats: 2 C.W. 79⅝; 3 C.W. 76⅛; Extra 1 feed 76¼; No. 1 feed 73¼; 2 fed 70⅛. Barley: No. 3, 130.

CORN LOWER

CHICAGO Dec. 14.—Ideal conditions for improving the quality of corn gave some advantage today to the bear side of the corn market. Prices averaged a little lower and closed steady at Thursday's finish to ⅝c down, with January at 1.21¼ and May at 1.19. Oats lost ⅝c to 1⅛c, and provisions 37c to $1.

Quite heavy commission house selling of corn took place and made the volume of business noticeably larger than has been the rule of late. Depression in oats resulted to a considerable extent from gossip that the government had asked New Orleans exporters to curb their activities until an accumulation of stocks could be made at interior terminals.

Big supplies of hogs at the chief centres throughout the West broke the provision market, especially pork. Stockyards interests unloaded.

GRAIN PRICES AT ELEVATORS

Supplied Through United Grain Growers' Ltd.

Wheat	
No. 1 Northern	201
No. 2 Northern	198
No. 3 Northern	195
No. 4	188
No. 5	178
No. 6	167
Feed wheat	145
Rejected 1 Northern	191
Rejected 2 Northern	188
Rejected 3 Northern	182
Rejected No. 4	176
Smutty 1 Northern	192
Smutty 2 Northern	189
Smutty 3 Northern	185
Smutty No. 4	176
Oats	
2 C.W.	68½
3 C.W.	63½
Extra 1 feed	63½
No. 1 feed	62½
No. 2 feed	59½
Rejected	59½
Barley	
3 C.W.	112
No. 4 barley	107
Feed barley	97
Rejected barley	87
Rye	
No. 2 rye	150
Rejected rye	145
Flax	
1 N.W.C.	270
2 C.W.	267
3 C.W.	245
Rejected	225

Any kind of grain in carload lots can now be handled on commission by the livestock department of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., through their office at the Edmonton Stockyards. An approximate inspection and grading is made by the officials of the United Grain Growers and a percentage of the proceeds advanced before final inspection and settlement when the grain is sold.

Edmonton Markets

GILLESPIE ELEVATOR COMPANY.

(Prices supplied specially to the Bulletin by the Gillespie Elevator Co., 10207 105th Avenue).

Wheat	
No. 1 Northern	201
No. 2 Northern	198
No. 3 Northern	195
No. 4 Northern	188
No. 5	176
No 6	167
Feed	145
Oats	
No. 2 C.W.	67
No 3 C.W.	61
Extra 1 feed	61
No. 1 feed oats	61
No. 2 feed oats	58
Barley	
3 C.W.	112
No. 4 barley	107
Feed	97
Flour.	
Gillespie Globe	5.63
Victor	5.43
Strong Bakers	5.43

ROYAL BANK $50,000.

Montreal, Dec. 14—The Royal Bank of Canada has authorized the payment of $50,000 to the Halifax relief fund

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—Livestock receipts at the Union stockyards today were again heavy, totalling 1,500 cattle, 2,500 hogs and 200 sheep. The movement of cattle today was slow. Common and medium butcher stuff sold easier, while choice steers held steady and stockers and feeders also. The hog market was steady. Butcher steers 6.00 to 10.00; heifers, 6.50 to 9.00; cows, 4.00 to 8.50; bulls, 5.50 to 7.50; oxen, 5.50 to 8.50; stockers and feeders, 5.50 to 7.50; veal calves, 5.50 to 8.75; sheep, 12.00 to 13.50; lambs, 13.50 to 15.50.

Hogs—Selects, 17.00; sows and heavies, 12.50 to 14.00; lights, 14.00 to 15.25.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cattle — Receipts, 7,000; market steady; beeves, 7.15 to 14.35; western steers, 6.20 to 13.10; stockers and feeders, 6.10 to 10.50; cows and heifers, 5.00 to 11.10; calves, 9.00 to 16.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market slow; light, 15.90 to 16.65; mixed, 16.15 to 16.80; heavy, 16.30 to 16.80; rough, 16.30 to 16.45; pigs, 11.50 to 14.00; bulk of sales, 16.30 to 16.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market weak; lambs, native, 12.50 to 16.75

HEAVIER HOG RECEIPTS BUT PRICE UP TO $16.50

Though hog receipts Friday were heavier than for some considerable time, yet they sold at $16.50 off cars here. All other stock prices are steady. Friday's receipts were 168 catle, 61 calves and 572 hogs. Friday's quotations were:

Cattle—(Fed and Watered).			
Steers, extra choice, export	$9.00	to	9.50
Steers, fat, choice butcher	8.25	to	8.75
Steers, common	7.50	to	8.00
Heifers, common to choice	7.00	to	8.50
Cows, choice butcher	7.00	to	7.75
Cows, common butcher	6.00	to	7.00
Cows, canner	4.00	to	5.00
Oxen	3.50	to	7.50
Calves, veal	7.50	to	10.00
Stockers—(Fed and Watered.			
Stockers, yearling steers	6.75	to	7.50
Stocker, 2-year-old steers	7.25	to	8.00
Stockers, heifers	7.50	to	8.00
Stocker, cows	5.00	to	6.50
Cows (Per Head)			
Springers and milkers	$75	to	$125
Sheep—(Fed and Watered.)			
Sheep, good wethers	11.00	to	12.00
Sheep, fat lambs	13.00	to	13.50
Hogs.			
Hogs, select off cars	16.50		
Hogs, select fed and watered	16.00		
Hogs, select off wagons	16.00		

NEW YORK STOCKS

Through Baird & Botterell

New York, Dec. 14.—Stocks showed no definite trend at the opening of the market, the few unimportant advances being balanced by similar recessions in rails and other equipments. United States Steel gained a large fraction but soon reacted. Crucible and Lackawanna steels were lower with allied specialties were mainly lower, the active list showing heavier tendencies by the end of the first half hour.

Liberty bonds eased slightly.

The first reversal forced utilities, notably Brooklyn Transit and Consolidated Gas, to new low records and sent the active list under yesterday's closing. Support was immediately forthcoming, however, prices rebounding easily. United States Steel rallied from 80 3-8 to 82 1-4, representative rails rose 1 to 1 1-2, and shippings, equipments, motors and oils 1 to 3. Foreign bonds continue to weaken, especially Anglo-French 5's and French municipals

	Open	Close
C.P.R.	127¼	130⅛
Reading	69½	69
Union Pac.	105¼	105
Crucible	57	49⅛
R.B.C.	60½	60½
U.S. Steel	81⅝	81
Chino	37¼	37⅛
Utah	73⅛	73
Swift	118	120
Anglo French	85¼	85
Roubles	95	93

LONDON STOCKS

London, Dec. 14.—The stock market continued irregular with a dropping tendency today. Gilt-edged securities declined early on increased taxation and a possible depreciation in values, but hardened in the afternoon. Rubber, provisions and shipping shares and Argentine rails improved fractionally on re-purchases. Russian issues were steady.

Money was in moderate supply and harder. Discount rates were dull.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Metal exchange quotes lead firm; spot, 6.55 bid.

Spelter, dull; East St. Louis spot, 7.50 asked.

At London: Copper, spot, £110; futures, £110; electrolytic, £125.

Lead, spot, £30 10s; futures, £20 10s.

Spelter, spot, £34; futures, £30.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Business on the Montreal stock exchange was at a standstill today, trading falling off to 122 shares Cement and Brompton were the only issues in which board lots were recorded. Twenty-five shares of the former changed hands at 57 and 65 of the latter at 39. Shawinigan, Steel of Canada and Toronto Railway were among the stocks changing hands in broken lots. The 1931 issue war loan advanced ⅛ to 92 on a moderate demand.

TORONTO EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—A reactionary tendency in Dominion Steel, which touched the minimum of 50⅜ before rallying to 51, attracted some attention at Friday's draggy stock market. Barcelona led in activity with dealings of 200 shares, showing a fractional gain. The stock has been in better demand on the London exchange of late, and the movement here is a natural sequence. The first sale of C.P.R. locally in several days was at 128, registering the improvement in the stock in New York

The day's transactions were: Stocks, 718; war bonds, $2,200.

COMPANIES INCORPORATED

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Joint stock companies incorporated this week include the following:

Mundus Margarine company, Toronto, capital stock, $50,000.

Coal Cellars, Limited Winnipeg, capital, $40,000.

Eugene F. Phillips, electrical works, Montreal, capital, $1,000,000.

Great Lake Steel Corporation, Limited, Owen Sound, capital, $1,000,000.

Mercantile Marine Agencies of Canada, Limited, Montreal, capital, $100,000.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The egg market today was firmer. Cheese was unchanged and butter firm.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 21⅝c; finest easterns, 21¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 42½ to 43c; seconds, 41½ to 42c.

Eggs—Fresh 51 to 55c; selected, 41c; No. 1 stock, 39 to 40c.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 52 to 53c; Canada short cut back, 50 to 51c.

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Mortgage Sale of Farm Property

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the powers of sale provided by "The Land Titles Act," under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at 10167 98th street, in the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, on

Saturday, the 22nd Day of December,

1917, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The southeast quarter of section ten (10), township fifty-four (54), range one (1), west of the fifth meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing by admeasurement one hundred and sixty acres, more or less. Reserving unto His Majesty, his successors and assigns, all mines and minerals.

Terms of sale to be 10 per cent cash at the time of sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances, and subject to the conditions and reservations expressed in the original grant from the crown, or in the existing certificate of title, and local improvement and wild land taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about nine miles from the town of Stony Plain and that the soil is sandy loam covered with clay subsoil, covered with peavine and vetch and some timber. Situated thereon is a one-storey house, 14x20 feet, of square log construction, and which is in good condition. Twenty acres have been broken; 2 miles distant from nearest school and 3 miles from Heatherdown postoffice.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Short & Cross, solicitors for the vendor, suite 3 Merchants' Bank building, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 3rd day of November, A.D. 1917.

SHORT & CROSS,
Vendor's Solicitors.
Approved: H. J. Dawson, Registrar.

TENDERS FOR AUTOMOBILES

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned at the Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, and endorsed as above, will be received up to twelve o'clock, noon, on December 20th, 1917, for the following automobiles,

OVERLAND—Runabout, 1916, model 83, new tires, one spare, demountable rims. Recently overhauled and painted. Good running order.

CHALMERS—Touring, 1915, model, 26 light "6", good tires, one spare, two rims. Recently overhauled. Good running order.

Upon application to the undersigned, these automobiles can be inspected at any time betwen the hours of 9-0 a.m. and 5-0 p.m.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque payable at par, Edmonton, to the Deputy Minister of Public Works, to the amount of 10 per cent. of the tender.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned within six days from the date of opening tenders.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

L. C. CHARLESWORTH,
Deputy Minister of Public Works.
Dated at Edmonton this Fifth day of December, A.D. 1917.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Property

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the powers of sale provided by "The Land Titles Act," under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of Robert Smith, 10167 Queens avenue, in the city of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, on

Wednesday, the 19th day of December

1917, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The southerly 28 feet of lot 1, in block "B" in river lot 2, in the City of Edmonton, of record in the Land Titles Office for North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan "XX." The whole of lot 2, as shown on Plan "XX" of a subdivision of block "B" in river lot 2, of record in the said Land Titles Office, and whole of lot 3, as shown on plan of part of river lot 2, in the City of Edmonton, Plan 4860 A.C.

Terms of sale to be 20% per cent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances save a mortgage to Mary L. Lodge, covering lot 2, as shown on Plan "XX," of a subdivision of block "B," river lot 2, Edmonton, for $4,000, on which there is still due as principal $2,000, with interest thereon at 7 per cent per annum from the 8th day of September, 1915, and the exemptions and reservations contained in the original grant from the crown and the existing current certificate of title, and taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is bounded on the south by Athabasca avenue, and on the east by twenty-first street, on the west by 22nd street, and is known as the Edmonton Tennis Club property. It is a choice residential property and would be suitable for a large church or institutional site or for residential purposes. On the property is situated a frame bungalow with full concrete block basement. There are five rooms and bath on the ground floor and two rooms in the attic. There is also a one-storey building on the premises 16x20 feet, used as a gents' dressing room, which might be used as a garage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Parlee, Freeman, MacKay & Howson, No. 103 C.P.R. building, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 16th day of November, A.D. 1917.

PARLEE, FREEMAN, MACKAY & HOWSON,
Vendor's Solicitors.
Approved: H. J. Dawson, Registrar.

QUEBEC RAISES $137,760

Quebec, Dec. 14.—Quebec subscriptions for Halifax relief reached $137,760 last night. This includes $100,000 from the Quebec government, $20,000 from Quebec city, and $17,760 private subscriptions.

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Nice crepe de chenes, taffeta satin, silk poplin, serges and wool poplins. One style is made in a heavy quality pure silk black crepe de chene, with fancy embroidered white Georgette collar; the front of waist is embroidered with gold, and the skirt is pleated, making a very handsome dress. Size 36. An exclusive
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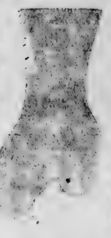
Footwear Specials for Christmas Giving



WOMEN'S TONY RED CALF BALMORAL BOOTS—Made over an English walking last; smart medium recede toe and medium low heel, as illustrated; has a 9 inch top with imitation cap. All Goodyear welted sewn soles and good fitting. Sizes 3 to 7.
As illustrated **$9.00**

WOMEN'S BLACK GUN METAL CALF BOOTS, with black fibre soles and rubber heels; has a 9 inch top; imitation cap; made over a smart Balmoral model with recede toe. All have flexible Goodyear welted sewn soles. Sizes 2½ to 7.
Regular $8.00 value. Saturday **$6.45**

WOMEN'S DARK TAN CALF SHOES—Bal shape and style similar to the above; with dark tan fibre soles and rubber heels. Sizes 2½ to 7. Regular $9.00.
Saturday **$7.65**

Big Values in Slippers for Saturday Selling

MEN'S BLACK OR GRAY WOOL FELT SLIPPERS with warm felt insoles, thick felt outsoles and heel. Sizes 8 to 11. Specially Priced Saturday **$1.25**

WOMEN'S VERY SMART WOOL FELT KOSY SLIPPERS, with turn down collar; big pom-pom on front, soft leather soles, padded insoles and heels. Comes in all red or dark blue with red turn down collar.
Sizes 3 to 7. Special for Saturday **$1.45**

WOMEN'S VELVET JULIETTES—Fur bound, cut high back and front, warm wool lined, flexible leather sewn soles and medium low heels. Sizes 3 to 7. Saturday Special **$1.95**

WOMEN'S PLAID WOOL FELT SLIPPERS, with fawn color wool felt lining and turn-down collar has pom-pom in front, thick felt outsole, with leather top sole. No heel. Sizes 3 to 8.
Saturday Special **95c**

Corset Cover and Dress Lengths of Embroidery

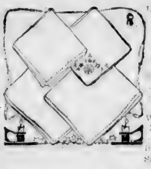
Very Useful and Highly Appreciated Christmas Gifts

They are neatly folded in dainty Xmas Boxes and arranged with enough ribbon, lace, shoulder straps, etc., to finish the garment.

CORSET COVER LENGTHS—Very dainty designs, with white, pink, royal, sky or mauve ribbon. Per box ..**50c, 85c and $1.15**

BABY'S DRESS LENGTHS of Embroidery. Chosen by us as being particularly suitable for baby's wear. At, per box **85c, $1.25 & $1.85**

Four Big Leaders in Handkerchiefs for Saturday !



WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S FINE SILK CREPE AND FINE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS. Values to 30c.
Special .... **2 FOR 25c**

WOMEN'S FINE LAWN AND SWISS HANDKERCHIEFS daintily hemstitched and embroidered in white or colors.
Special, each **19c**

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS—Women's Extra Fine Lawn and Swiss Handkerchiefs, three to box. Values to 85c.
Saturday, per box **50c**

WOMEN'S VERY FINE PURE ROUND THREAD IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, daintily embroidered in white and colors; three to box, neatly arranged with holly ribbon and greeting card. Regular value, $1.00.
Saturday Special, per box of three **75c**

This Store Will Remain Open Until 9 p.m. on Saturday

RAMSEY'S THE HEART OF TOYLAND

Manual Constructor, Specially Priced

boys or girls; all hardwood girders. Builds many models of bridges, houses, trucks, steeples, etc. Special Saturday. Large size 50c.
Small size **35c**

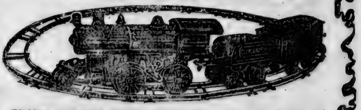
An Erector, the Boys' Toy

No. 1 Erector, per set. Special	$1.50
No. 2 Erector, per set. Special	$3.00
No. 3 Erector, per set. Special	$4.50
No. 4 Erector, per set. Special	$7.50
No. 5 Erector, per set. Special	$11.25
No. 1A Erector, per set. Special	$1.50
No. 2A Erector, per set	$1.50
No. 3A Erector, per set	$3.00
No. 4A Erector, per set	$3.75

This Builder Toy is a splendid pastime for

Sleigh Sale Saturday 98c

Long Sloop Sleighs, with round steel spring shoeing; first quality hardwood body. 150 Sleighs to sell. Special... **98c**



TRAINS FOR THE BOYS—Strongly built trains with heavy cast engines, with strong springs. Priced Special at $2.75, $3.50 & $4.00

TWO SUITABLE GIFT ITEMS - Floor Two

Silk Scarfs, Saturday at $3.50

An up-to-the-minute vogue, these new Silk Scarfs; warmer than wool, and of a splendid appearance. We are showing this new Scarf in double, plain or striped effects, or with bar ends in the newest colors and combinations.
Special Saturday **$3.50**

Children's Knitted Wool Suits at $4.95

Very warm and cosy and just right for this cold weather. Suit includes Sweater that opens down the front, Pull-overs with feet, and warm Cap. Good weight and brushed finish. Colors gray, cardinal and tan. Sizes 1 to 4 years. Special **$4.95**

Saturday Special Lunch

Oyster Stew
Roast Pork
Bread and Butter
Strawberry Fruit Jelly
Tea or Coffee
25c

A Very Acceptable Gift

Just arrived, a new and complete range of taffeta satin and silk moire Underskirts. Adjustable at the waist; trimmed with pleated flounce and fancy stitching. All the newest colors are represented. Priced from $4.75 to $6.75

Saturday Grocery Specials

Ramsey's Flour, 98-lb. sacks....	$5.50
Rolled Oats, 20-lb. sack	$1.00
Apples, Wagner's, per box	$2.20
Sweet Potatoes, 3 pounds	25c
Grapes (Emperor's), lb...	20c
Figs, packets, each	15c
Fruits (mixed) per lb. ..	25c
Dates, per pkt. 15c and	17½c
Curants, per packet	20c
Raisins, seedless (11 oz). each	15c
Raisins, seeded (15 oz.) each	15c

Pineapple, Libby's, per tin, sliced	25c
Plums (heavy syrup) each	20c
Pears (Globe), 2 tins	35c
Corn Flakes 6 packets	55c
Rolled Oats, 8 pound sacks	45c
Shredded Wheat, 2 packets	25c
Graham Flour, 10-pound sacks	60c
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 pound sacks	65c

Braid's Demonstration of Tea and Coffee in our Grocery Department

Meat Specials for Saturday

Extra fancy deep Sirloin Roast, per lb.	25c
Extra prime Rib Roasts, rolled, 6 lbs. and over, per lb.	25c
Standing Rib Roast, per lb.	22c
Fancy Pot Roast, 5 lbs. and over, per lb.	15c and 17½c
Fancy Shoulder Steak, per lb.	17½c
Shoulder Spring Lamb, small, per lb.	24c
Legs and Loins, half or whole, per lb.	32c
Lamb for stewing, per lb. ..	20c

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE

Turkeys, fresh killed, 5 to 7 lbs., each per lb.	28c
11 to 15 lbs., each per lb.	34c

MILK FED VEAL

Shoulder Roasts, 5 lbs. and over, lb. ..	22c
Leg and Loin Roasts, per lb.	25c

Fancy Milk Fed Poultry (Fresh Killed)

Spring Chicken, per lb.	25c
Yearling Roasting Chicken, per lb. ..	23c
Fowls for Stewing, per lb.	21c
Spring Ducks, per lb.	24c
Ramsey's Sausages, 2 lbs.	45c
Cheese, 2 lbs.	55c
Butter, Ramsey's Special (Limit 2 lbs to a customer), per lb...	45c

The Men's Gift Shop-Ramsey's

Gifts that embodies that usefulness which should characterize all gifts at this time of national saving.

Men Will be Delighted with these Gifis

MEN'S INITIAL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Box of three, neatly arranged. Per box .... 60c and $1.00

MEN'S OR BOYS' SUSPENDERS, excellent quality, in individual Christmas boxes. Each .... 50c, 75c and $1.00

MEN'S ARM BANDS, GARTERS and BRACES, neatly boxed in Christmas boxes. Per set .... $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50

MEN'S FANCY ARM BANDS, silk elastic, in individual Xmas boxes. Per box 25c, 35c and 50c

MEN'S FANCY ARM BANDS & GARTERS, in individual Xmas boxes. Per set .. 50c, 60c and 75c

MEN'S WARM WOOL GLOVES

We received during the last week a large consignment of these warm Wool Gloves direct from the makers in England. Knit from the best wool yarns. A wide choice of colors, including grays, fawns, black or heather mixtures, at special prices .. 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.75

Men's Christmas Ties

Our choice of Christmas Neckwear includes the most beautiful color combinations we have ever shown. Hundreds of patterns and colors to choose from, in all the newest designs in choice Swiss silks. Choose early. Priced at 50c, 75c and $1.00

A Comfortable Gift-Men's Mufflers and Neck Wraps

A wide array of tasteful colors and patterns are to be found at Ramsey's Muffler Counter, including the popular oriental designs in Faulards and Poplins, also the old reliable silk knit in numerous colors and color combinations. Almost every color conceivable are represented in this Muffler display.

Foulards, in Paisley or Oriental patterns, $1.50, $1.75 to	$2.50
Silk Poplins, in all the wanted colors, $1.50 to	$2.50
Silk Knit, in plain or combination colors $1.50 to	$5.00
Wool Neck Wraps, in a variety of plain colors. At	$1.75

Silk knit in plain colors or combination colors; good variety of each price. These Mufflers were bought at a special price and are exceptional value at, each $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and **$5.00**

Silk Muffler and Tie to match, Foulard silk in Persian patterns. Comes in neat Holly boxes. Priced per set $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00

Men's Lounging and Dressing Robes

BATH ROBES in heavy cotton terry cloths; patterns in light ground with dark figure. Hanging robes in velour cloth, fancy patterns, in a large range of fancy patterns. At **$10.00**

BROCADED CLOTHS in wool materials; plain colors in brown, fawn, navy and cardinal. Splendidly finished with satin trimmings and heavy satin cord. Priced $15.00 and $20.00.

A SPLENDID RANGE OF SMOKING JACKETS; solid colors, with fancy collar and cuff. $9.00, $12.00, $15.00, $20 & $22.50.

XMAS SMOKES !

THE FOLLOWING CIGARS PUT UP IN BOXES OF 25

Tuckett's Marguerites and Country Club, per box	$1.50
Van Loo Londres, Cyco Club House and Cyco Common Sense. Per box	$1.75
La Preferencia Club House and Metropole Majestics. Per box	$2.00
Simon's Roosevelts, Davis' Nobleman, La Preferencia Bull Dog, Van Loo Brokers and Bostonians and Cyco Blunt. Extra. Per box	$2.25
Admiration Delights and Superbas, and Benson & Hedges Premiers. Per box	$2.75

CIGARS IN BOXES OF 10

Simon's Roosevelts, Van Loo Brokers, and Bostonians, Tuckett's Preferred and La Preferencia Bull Dogs. Per box	$1.00
Tobacco in glass jars of 1 lb Velvet and Prince Albert. Each..	$1.80

CIGARETTES FOR XMAS GIVING

Players in Holly boxes of 100. Each ..	$1.00
Players in tins of 50. Each	50c
Melachrino, Benson & Hedges, Murad, Mogul and Craven Ovals, in tins of 50. Each....	75c
Craven A Cigarettes, boxes of 50. Each..	50c

Give Gloves for Her Xmas Present

Perrin's Gloves for women and children are most reliable and fully guaranteed. A gift anyone will highly appreciate. Every pair in a dainty Xmas. box.

Perrin's Wash Cape Gloves, guaranteed. Per pr $1.75, $2.00 and .. **$2.25**
Children's Wash Cape Gloves at.. **$1.50**
Perrin's best Suede Gloves, gray and black **$2.50**
Perrin's Silk-lined Suede Gloves at .. **$2.50**

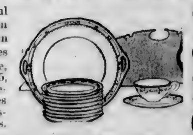
WOMEN'S CHAMOISETTE GLOVES

Made in Canada, Keyser brand. Every pair guaranteed. Shown in white, natural and white with black points, grays and black. Sizes 6 to 7½.
Per pair **$1.00**

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR GIFT SEEKERS

Sale of Limoges Dinnersets

The recent arrival of three open stock patterns in Lantern Limoges China Dinnerware, bought in 1915, and only now delivered. The prices quoted are unmistakeable bargains.



$55.00 GOLD BAND LIMOGES SET, $42.65

This is a beautiful Limoges Set, full 97 pieces; dainty gold band decoration. Only 10 sets arrived.
Regular $55.00. Special Sale Saturday ... **$42.65**

$35.00 CONVENTIONAL DESIGN LIMOGES SET, $27.85

This conventional pattern is scroll effect, with pink rose cluster; is a very striking design; full 97-piece set. Reg. $35.00. While the 8 sets last Saturday
Special **$27.85**

Half Price Sale of Casseroles

7 inch size Guernsey Fired Ware Casseroles; set in nickeled or copper frames; handled. Reg. $2.50. 100 Casseroles. Clearing ..HALF PRICE
$1.25

TELEGRAPHIC

The Morning Bulletin

THEATRES

THIRD SECTION. EDMONTON, ALBERTA SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1917. THIRD SECTION.

Bolsheviki Delegates Empowered to Enter Into Peace Agreement

Leon Trotzky Says Final Step With Huns Will Be Taken Without Reference to People of Russia — Kaledines Moves Against Anarchist Army at Rostov—Bolsheviki Reported to Have Taken Kaluga.

London, Dec. 14.—(Bulletin)—Leon Trotzky, the bolsheviki foreign minister, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, announced that if an armistice for the eastern front is signed at Brest-Litovsk, the Russian delegates are empowered to enter into peace negotiations.

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—Official German and Austrian statements say that the Russian delegates arrived at Brest-Litovsk on Wednesday, and that the armistice negotiations were resumed yesterday.

Kaledines Opens Fire

Petrograd, Dec. 13.—General Kaledines has begun hostilities and is beseiging the city of Rostov-on-the-Don, according to a wireless telegram received in Sebastopol from Rostov. Within Rostov the Bolesheviki troops have clashed with the Cossacks who have destroyed the Bolesheviki headquarters. The transport Kolchida, manned by Bolesheviki, is bombarding the Kaledines forces.

Cossacks Retreat

Petrograd, Dec. 13.—In the battle near Bielgorod, according to a Bolsheviki staff report, General Korniloff's Cossacks were defeated. They retreated to Vasileik.

In connection with the battle at Rostov the evening newspapers reoprt the Cossacks as victorious, the Bolsheviki forces having retired across the Don River to Naksitchevan.

The staff report of Bielgorod fighting says that the Korniloff forces lost fifty killed and eighty prisoners. The report adds that General Korniloff has disappeared.

A description of the Rostov fighting says that shells fired by Bolsheviki gunboats in the river missed their objective, but landed in the barracks of a Cossack detachment which had decided to remain neutral, but which fought for Kaledines when disturbed by the shells. It is reported that General Kaledines is prepared to negotiate with the Bolsheviki in order to avoid further bloodshed around Rostov.

London, Dec. 14.—The Moscow soldiers' and workmen's deputies have suppressed the Novosko Sturva for publishing a rumor that Ensign Krylenko's seizure of general staff headquarters was instigated at German headquarters, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. The office of the newspaper is occupied by soldiers and the plant and paper had been sequestrated for the needs of the workmen and the soldiers.

Bolsheviki Advance

London, Dec. 14.—Bolsheviki troops have occupied Tamanovka and Kaluga, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd.

Tamanovka is near Bielgorod, in Kursk province, about 350 miles south of Moscow. There is a railroad town named Kaluga, in the province of the same name, which lies about 100 miles southwest of Moscow. Tamanovka was occupied by troops from Petrograd, while Kaluga was captured without much fighting. The counter-revolutionary troops there were disarmed and arrested, and Bolsheviki authorities restored.

The commissioners with the Black Sea fleet have telegraphed asking for the immediate dispatch by land and water of all Black Sea detachments now ashore. They also ask for a large number of machine guns. The commissioners report that military cadets are attacking Rostov with armored cars.

A man seldom asks a girl to marry him nowadays; he merely drops a hint that he is thinking about it, and then waits for her to follow it up, like an automobile salesman.

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It is impossible for any woman who is well and who has never suffered to realize how these poor, suffering women feel when restored to health; and their keen desire to help other women who are suffering as they did.

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LIBERALS HAD BEST SHOWING JOINT DEBATE

Indications That Evansburg Will Give Substantial Majority to Hon. Frank Oliver

Under the auspices of the Unionist association at Evansburg, a joint debate between the speakers for the Union government and the Liberal opposition took place before an audience of over one hundred people. From first to last the deep interest of the audience in the addresses was very noticeable.

J. A. McCaffery, barrister, Edmonton, dealt with the position taken by the Hon. Arthur Meighen in reference to the election conscription act, which, he stated, would apply more lightly on the province of Quebec than to any other province, and how this promise had been fulfilled, although Mr. Meighen was now apparently endeavoring to retract from the promises which he made on the floor of the house, and the comments made by Mr. McCaffery, as shown by extracts from Hansard were warmly appreciated by the audience. Mr. McCaffery proceeded to point out the conversion of the Hon. A. L. Sifton and the Hon. Mr. Calder to the fold of the Union government in face of their most pronounced statements of bitter opposition under any circumstances to attachment with either Borden or any of his colleagues in the late government.

Mr. McCaffery commented on the manner in which the wives and dependents of the soldiers who have gone overseas have been treated by the late Borden government and the slight hope of any different treatment being meted out by the present Union government. He contrasted their treatment with the generosity of the Borden government in satisfying the demands of the Canadian Northern Railway company, Sir Joseph Flavelle and the other big money interests in the East, and in concluding referred to the fact that the Hon. Frank Oliver had represented this Western country with better results than any other public man for more than twenty years.

W. J. McNamara followed and spoke for about one hour, in which he devoted most of the time to a personal attack on the Hon. Frank Oliver, dealing only for a few minutes with the political situation.

Mr. McNamara was followed by D. Campbell, of Edmonton, who before taking up the position of the government accepted the challenge of ex-Mayor McNamara as to Mr. Oliver's record, and dealt exhaustively with the record of the Borden-Rogers administration and of the real necessity of having men in office today who were free from suspicion.

The audience was very much interested in the debate between Campbell and McNamara in view of the fact that Mr. Campbell, in the year 1914, supported Mr. McNamara in his fight in the mayorality campaign.

Campbell put a series of questions to McNamara and insisted that he give a "Yes" or "No" to the audience and in more than one case the ex-mayor withheld his statement and the audience could only draw their own conclusions by having a good hearty laugh.

The result of the Unionists' meeting was that the Liberal speakers received unquestionably the greater support and applause, and at the close of the meeting the Liberal cause was in a much stronger position in Evansburg after the audience had heard the full facts of the present poltical situation fairly placed before them.

After the meeting both parties were entertained to dinner by the leading citizens of Evansburg, and everything points to a substantial majority for the Hon. Frank Oliver in this district on the 17th of December.

CHALMERS COMPANY ANNOUNCE COMING OF GREAT ENGINE

Chalmers just announces the coming of a [illegible] engine which probably will cause no end of comment from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

It meets a condition long known to every engineer and most motor-car owners—the rapid decline in the grade of gasoline.

It takes a low grade gas and makes high power out of it by two rather ingenious devices known as a "hot plate" and a "ram's horn" manifold.

Also it overcomes in a marked measure the trouble one often experiences in starting an engine on a cold day.

The great Chalmers engine starts in a jiffy in zero weather and runs in a few seconds with almost midsummer smoothness.

"I understand there are more than 1000 Chalmers containing this great engine now in service, and I am also informed that it was with this engine that Joe Dawson made his famous 24-hour record at Sheepshead Bay, when he travelled 1898 miles in 24 hours, which was further and faster in a day than man has ever travelled on land, air or sea.

"Everyone who knows anything about an engine knows that the main problem is to get the gas in just exactly the right point of vaporization in the combustion chamber at the moment of explosion. In my mind, this Chalmers engine reaches very close to 100 per cent. perfection in this respect.

"After the gas leaves the carburetor it moves up to the throat of the manifold, where it hits the "hot plate" at an angle, is heated and 'cracked up' into very minute molecules, and is then passed into the famous 'ram's horn' manifold, which by means of its easy curves, or what the engineers call 'easy air bends,' permits the gas to pass on to the combustion chamber without the slightest handicap of any sort.

"In many engines of the present day the intake manifold is cast in the form of a tunnel right in the engine block. The interior naturally is rough which causes a clogging up and condensation of gas before the gas reaches the combustion chamber. The result is that a great deal of raw gas passes the cylinders into the crank case, diluting the lubricating oil and sometimes causing a burned bearing or two. But, of course, this is not nearly so important as the great wastage in the gas.

"The great Chalmers engine wastes an almost infinitestimal amount of the original gas leaving the carburetor and delivers almost 100 per cent. result from a given amount of gas. The result is naturally more power, quicker acceleration, longer life, and far more smoothness, with a marked economy."

WHAT'S THE MISSION?

London, Dec. 14.—Phillip Scheidemann, leader of the German Socialists, is at Stockholm or on his way there and pan-German newspapers ask what he is going there for, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

DISCHARGE DEPOTS TO BE ABANDONED AT HALIFAX, QUEBEC

In Future Returned Soldiers Will Go Direct from Ports to Headquarters

REGINA, Dec. 13.—Discharge depots for returned soldiers at Halifax and Quebec are to be done away with and in future all returned men will be taken direct from ports of disembarkation to headquarters of their respective districts, according to an announcement from headquarters M.D. 12 this morning.

The change means that all delay at Halifax and Quebec will be a thing of the past. It means that a new building will have to be secured in all military districts immediately by the military to cope with the new regulatons. It means that new medical boards will have to be appointed in all military districts to board the men on their arrival.

The men returning to Canada will be categorized medically in their own districts hereafter, whether for treatment or duty. No leave will be considered at the headquarters depots until the men have been boarded when they can secure leave pending discharge or be dealt with in the usual manner. The big change is that instead of being held for two or three weeks, as has happened sometimes, the division of men into district companies will mean that they can be handled in from two or three days, according to the number of the party. Under the new regulations, a man will be routed from England direct to headquarters of his military district.

Military authorities here are taking up the matter of securing a building capable of accommodating between 200 and 300 men for discharge depot and clearing station. The large party arriving tomorrow will not come under the new regulation, but all future patles of returned men will

EXPORTATION OF FEED UNDER LICENSE

U.F.A. is Planning Greater Hog Production Campaign

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—In order to assist in the campaign for greater production of food animals, the food controller announced tonight, not a ton of bran and shorts will be allowed to be exported until the Canadian requirements are fully met. The food controller is also considering the question of fixing prices for such food but in any case it will be made available to the farmers at the lowest possible cost and the profits of the dealers may be fixed as soon as information from the several provinces is secured in response to inquiries which have been sent out. Prohibition of the exportation from Canada of feed of any kind except under license already has been adopted. Tonight's announcement that no license will be issued unless the feed is first offered to the government at the export price makes the government's control complete and assures abundant supplies for Canadian requirements.

143 Cars Held Up

As a result of this arrangement, the government last week refused to allow the exportation by a large milling company of 143 cars of bran and shorts, but purchased them and resold them to the farmers without any charges for the government's services.

Applications for feed should be addressed to the food branch department of agriculture, Ottawa. Mr. Hanna stated today that if necessary to ensure the farmers obtaining feed supplies, the government would take the total output of mill by-products and distribute it. He added that action would be taken at once in case of complaints that the mills were requiring the purchase of flour with the offals. This practice must be discontinued. A separate branch of the Dominion department of agriculture is being established in Winnipeg to serve Western Canada. This branch will co-operate with J. D. McGregor, Western representative of the controller.

U.F.A. Campaign

CALGARY, Dec. 13.—The United Farmers of Alberta executive, in session in this city, has planned a "greater hog production" campaign, which will embrace the whole province, and which will be attended by circulars issued by the central office and by speeches on the subject by officers and experts.

TORPEDO CRAFT BLOW UP TWO BATTLESHIPS

Successful Foray by Italian Jack Tars Into Harbor of Trieste

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The torpedoing of two Austrian battleships in the harbor of Trieste by Italian torpedo craft on the night of December 9 is reported in a message received here today by Commander C. Pfister, of the Italian navy. The information was contained in a telegram received by Commander Pfister from Captain L. Vannutelli, the naval attache of the Italian embassy at Washington.

Crossed Mine Fields

"After successfully crossing several obstructions and mine fields," the dispatch said, the Italian torpedo craft 'entered the harbor of Trieste, where they fired four torpedoes against two Austrian men-of-war of the Monarch type. All the torpedoes reached their targets and exploded.

"Though the most intense artillery fire was concentrated against the attacking torpedo boats, and though even torpedoes were fired against them, our units returned safely to their home bases."

Austrian Admission

A London dispatch received Wednesday quoted a Vienna official statement as saying the Austrian battleship Wein was sunk on Sunday night, the date mentioned in the foregoing communication. Most of the crew were saved, the London message stated. The waters in which the vessel was sunk were not named, however.

The Wein is a ship of the Monarch type. The Wein, Monarch and Budapest were built in 1895 and 1896. They displaced 5,600 tons and are registered as carrying 441 men. They were 323 feet long and 56 feet beam. They were armed with four nine-inch and twenty guns of smaller calibre.

SHORTHORN BULL BRINGS HIGH PRICE AT CALGARY FAIR

Record for the Whole of Canada for an Auction Sale

CALGARY, Dec. 13.—A record for the whole of Canada was established Wednesday when Charles Beeching, of Nanton, bought a shorthorn bull at the sale held in connection with the winter fair, for the large sum of $4,000.

This is the highest price ever paid for a bull of any breed in Canada at an auction sale. The animal is the 2-year-old Roseberry, bred by Leslie Snell and son, of St. Cloud, Minn., and imported by Charles J. Yule of Carstairs, Alta.

This bull was shown at Calgary and Edmonton, where it won first place in its class.

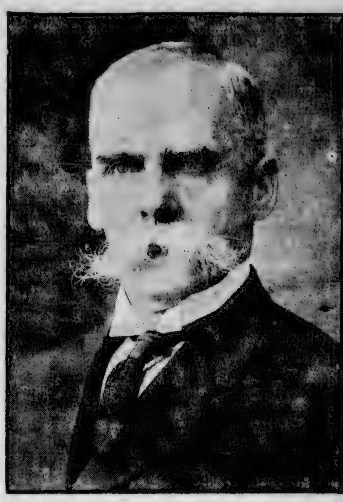
New York dress and waist industry is giving 100,000 dreses to the women and children of France.

LONGER DEER SEASON

Port Arthur, Dec. 14.—In order to improve the food conditions the government has made an open season from Dec. 20 to Dec. 31, in this district for hunting of deer, moose and caribou hunting to be confined to bonafide residents.

VOTE FOR

Hon. FRANK OLIVER



"Hon. Frank Oliver has done more for Edmonton than any other public man living or dead."—ex-Mayor Henry

PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND

Berne, Dec. 14.—Felix Calonder, vice-president of the republic and head of the department of the interior, today was elected president of Switzerland for 1918. He received 176 votes. Dr. Eduard Miller was elected vice president by vote of 155 against 44 for Gustav Ador, president of the International Red Cross.

4,000 RUSSIANS RELEASED

London, Dec. 14.—The Russian authorities have ordered the release of all civilian German prisoners in exchange for 4,000 Russian officers in German prisons, according to a dispatch from Haparanda printed in the Dagens Nyheter of Stockholm, and forwarded by the correspondent of the Morning Post.

It is reported reliably, the dispatch adds, that Russian troops have been ordered to evacuate Finland. The commander of the fortifications at Svaborg is said to have acknowledged officially the independence of Finland.

ICE BREAKER WORKING

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Dec 14.—The ice breaker St. Mary left here this afternoon, followed by a down-bound fleet of ten steamers. Heavy ice was encountered. The temperature was 13 below zero.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 14.—Alderman R. H. Chadwick, a Labor representative on the city council, was this morning ordered to report for military service. He declares his intention to appeal.

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The speediest remedy for sick headache, biliousness and indigestion is a dose or two of

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NEXT WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS

Plays and Photoplays in Edmonton

WHAT PRESS AGENTS SAY

EMINENT SHAKESPEARIAN STAR COMES TO EMPIRE WITH GREAT REPERTOIRE

John E. Kellerd Recently Completed Engagement of 102 Performers In New York City — Has Fine Supporting Cast.

It has only been occasionally of late years that the public has had an opportunity of witnessing Shakespeare's plays presented by an actor of note supported by a competent cast. The theatre-goers of Edmonton will be afforded that opportunity when John E. Kellard, one of England's most famous Shakespearean actors opens a three days' engagement at the Empire theatre next Monday night in "Hamlet." Mr. Kellerd who was born at Kensington, England, and made his debut on the stage at the King's Cross theatre at the age of eleven years, has had a wide experience in the Shakespearian drama. For several years he was co-star with Madame Modjeska, appearing as Macbeth during their famous world tour in that great tragedy. Later he presented "Hamlet" at the Garden and Harris theatres in New York City for 102 successive nights, on which occasion he was pronounced by so recognized a critic as William Winter to be the most brilliant of contemporary actors.

Kellerd's interpretations of the great roles of the master dramatist are characterized by a degree of naturalness and an avoidance of strained theatric effect that give the charm of originality to his conceptions and render them easily understood by all. He is possessed of a sonorous voice of remarkable compass which he uses with telling effect. His intonations are subtly sympathetic, and give always the feeling of reserve power.

During .... Kellerd's engagement in Edmonton he will present "Hamlet" on Monday night, "Macbeth" on Tuesday night, "The Merchant of Venice" Wednesday matinee, and "Othello" on Wednesday night.

The productions carried are most elaborate and great care has been exercised to secure accuracy both in the costuming and the scenic investiture

EMPIRE THEATRE
3 Nights Com. Monday, Dec. 24
MATINEE, CHRISTMAS AT 3.00 p.m.
OLIVER MOROSCO PRESENTS
THE MOST TALKED OF PLAY OF THE CENTURY
THE
BIRD OF PARADISE
By RICHARD WALTON TULLY
THE STORY OF A WOMAN'S SOUL
DRAMATIC NOVELTY OF THE DECADE
With the Hawaiian Singers and Players
MAIL ORDERS RECEIVED NOW
Owing to the demand for this extraordinary attractions, reservations can be made by mail if remittance accompanies order.
BOX OFFICE SALE OPENS THURSDAY, DEC. 20.
Xmas Matinee and Evenings—$1.50, $1, 75c and 50c.

MAJESTY THEATRE
ACROSS FROM THE HUDSON'S BAY STORE
FOR THE LAST TIME TODAY
JANE AND KATHERINE LEE
Little People and Big Stars, Fox Baby Grands, in a Novelty Surprise Drama
"TWO LITTLE IMPS"
English Gazette Fox Comedy
COMING: MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
Miss Olive Tell, supported by an all star cast of Stage and Screen Celebrities, in
"THE UNFORESEEN"
Third of the Series of Charles Frohman's Plays in Motion Pictures.
Ruth Roland, in "The Neglected Wife,"—Chapter 6.
"ON THE PRECIPICE"—Majesty Pipe Organ Orchestra.
Children up to 12 years accompanied by their parents, admitted free to today's matinee to see the wonderful baby stars, Jane and Katherine Lee.

EMPRESS
3 DAYS STARTING MONDAY
VICTOR HUGO'S
Les Miserables
The Life Story of Jean Valjean
The Great Drama of Humanity, perfectly done in eight parts. It marks a distinct epoch in the educational work of motion pictures.
☛ Show Starts 11, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9
THURS. FRI. SAT.
RUPERT JULIAN
And Ruth Clifford
IN
MOTHER O'MINE
A Story of Mother-Love Triumph
THURS. FRI. SAT.
Mrs. Vernon Castle
IN
'PATRIA'
MUTT AND JEFF
COMEDY
OFFICIAL BRITISH GAZETTE

MATINEES FOR HALIFAX FUND

The receipts at the Saturday morning matinees at the Monarch theatre will be given by the management to the Halifax relief fund.

RASPUTIN, ARCH MONNTEBANK, IN PHOTO PLAY

Central Figure in "The Fall of the Romanoffs," At Empress

There is one motion picture presentation that is doing more to solve the riddle of Russia than anything that has been written or said about that great country now in the throes of a counter revolution headed by the Bolsheviki, which has signed an indefinite armistice with Germany. "The Fall of the Romanoffs," it is called, and it deals with the actions of that arch mountebank Rasputin, who for years guided the destinies of the country from the Czar's household, while he dressed in peasant's clothes. He could neither read nor write and not a word of his doings were published in the papers until just before he was done to his death by a band of patriots headed by a prince and a duchess who wished to keep the czar from negotiating a separate peace with Germany and deserting the allies. It is coming to the Empress theatre for the first week of the New Year.

Rasputin is a universal subject just now, largely because when that delightful hypnotic romance known as Trilby was succeeded by Evelyn Nesbitt [illegible] in the headlines of the papers people discovered that novelists don't have to invent some of the weirdest stories in the world. No novelist created Rasputin. He was. And he was so much of a reality in the unreal that he kept clean out of the newspapers. He has elbowed both Harry Thaw and Svengali off the stage because he had them both beaten at their own game, two of the biggest and most dangerous games in the world.

The production is by Herbert Brenon and the outstanding feature of the whole thing is the feeling of reality on the part of the onlooker that the events seen on the screen are a true and real depiction of the events as they occurred in actual life and history. Brenon has made his characters of this mighty historical drama life and act as the characters lived and acted in life.

ANOTHER HUN LIE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Persistent repetition of a story that a woman spy had been executed in the United States has caused the state department to send an official denial to American consuls and legations in European neutral countries. The story originated in Germany and its widespread use is regarded as another case of propaganda.

"THE BACHELOR DINNER"
Pantages

ELSIE FERGUSON
The Rise of Jennie Cushing
AN ARTCRAFT PICTURE

Showing at the Monarch Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

"PRICE OF PRIDE" TO BE SHOWN AT GRAND THEATRE

A very attractive photoplay is to be shown at the Grand theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the less to say, is staged with a perfection with Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge in the leading parts. Both these stars of filmdom have been seen here before and the recollection of their remarkable work is still fresh in the minds of Grand patrons.

"The Price of Pride' is a five-reel World-pictures production and, needless to say, is staged with .. perfection that appertains to all work that comes from this studio.

The story deals with domestic complications in which a man and his wife are separated through the coming of a second woman into their joint lives. The man and the woman separate and the "other woman" goes away with the man, leaving the wife alone, with the solace of her little baby son

Not long afterwards the second woman again proves her fickleness by turning to a friend of her lover's and marrying him, leaving him desolate.

Twenty years later the deserted wife, with her son, now grown to a splendid specimen of manhood, reappears upon the stage. The half-brother becomes the leader of a gang of bandits. He holds up a train on which his half-brother, with his fiancee is travelling, one day. The girl thinks that the disguised train robber is her intended husband.

The climax of this unusual situation is one which will draw large crowds to see "The Price of Pride."

There will be several good comedy films and the usual Mutt and Jeff to round out the program. It is a capital show that Manager Nankin has arranged for the Grand next week and you cannot afford to miss it.

MAJESTY

Confronted with the necessity of choosing between saving the life of your faithful wife in whom you have lost interest and the woman with whom you are in love! That is the question that surges in the mind of Horace Kennedy in the sixth episode of "The Neglected Wife," Pathe's big serial, to be shown at the Majesty theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fate has brought Margaret Warner, the girl whom Kennedy loves, his wife, Mary, and Norwood, who is becoming deeply interested in Margaret, together on the Kennedy house-boat. Edgar Doyle, Kennedy's bitter enemy, has set fire to the boat while the men are ashore. Norwood and Kennedy return to find the boat in flames.

Margaret, first tempted to save herself, leaving Mary to her fate, on second thought tries to save the wife who stands between her and the man she loves. In a thrilling sucession of scenes she rescues Mary and Kennedy and in turn is rescued by Norwood.

Norwood engages in a fight with Doyle, while Kennedy bravely swims to the house-boat. Taking the rowboat which Doyle had, Norwood starts after Kennedy. Margaret calls to him that she is going to throw Mary's body over the railing. Mary's body, falling into the water from deck above is seized by Norwood. Kennedy, struck by a beam, lies unconscious near the stairs. Margaret pulls him over to the railing, and with Norwood's assistance, he, too, is saved, but Margaret faints and as Norwood jumps up to save her the little boat begins drifting down the river, with Mary and Kennedy. Norwood swims to shore with Margaret on his back, and informs fishermen that Kennedy and his wife are on the rowboat. Drifting down the stream, they are finally rescued. At the hotel, Mary regaining consciousness, discovers that Kennedy is still out of his senses and in his delirium repeats, "And Mrs. Kennedy must never know, dear," "The other woman," says Mary, breathlessly, "if he would only speak her name."

VEGREVILLE FARM LAND SELLS WELL

Sergt Fyffe recently completed the sale of two quarter sections of land near Warwick for $5760. The purchaser was Steve Sowchuk, and the sections concerned are the northeast quarter of 27-54-1, and the southeast quarter of 34-54-14. There has been an immense amount of land changed hands in this district during the past twelve months, the buyers in most, if not all cases, being resident farmers who are anxious to increase their holdings of the very valuable farm lands with which the Vegreville district is favored. Slowly, but surely, the land is being brought under cultivation and in time this district will arrive at that condition which was foretold several years ago, namely, the most productive district in all the Sunny Province of Alberta. — Vegreville Observer.

FIRST COMEDY BY SENNETT AT MONARCH

"Roping Her Romeo" on Same Program With Second of Sub-Deb Series

Manager Allen, of the Monarch theatre announces another Artcraft triumph for his patrons in "The Rise of Jennie Cushing," the title role of which is played by Elsie Ferguson whose first Artcraft "Barbary Sheep," was so favorably received in Edmonton recently. Miss Ferguson enjoyed the distinction of being one of the few really great stars who had turned a deaf ear to the call of the camera notwithstanding the fact that her youth and her world famous beauty together with her superlative dramatic ability, made her an ideal subject and she had been persistently besieged by motion picture magnates with fabulous offers She capitulated to Adolph Zukor, who is presenting her photoplays through the Artcraft corporation. Her second picture on this program will be offered at the Monarch the first half of next week.

On the same program will be the latest episode of "Who Is Number One?' the first Paramount serial.

Marguerite Clark, who made such a pronounced hit recently in Mary Robert Rinehart's "Bab's Diary," will be seen on the Monarch screen the last half of next week in "Bab's Burglar," the second of the "Sub-Deb series. A sub-deb by the way, Mrs Rinehart explains, is a girl who has not yet made her debut into society but is dangling on the edge of this momentous event. There were five of the stories as Mrs. Rinehart wrote them and it is said that Marguerite Clark will after the completion of "Bab's Burglar,' appear in others She has been surrounded by a most competent cast in "Bab's Burglar,' including Frank Losee, as her father Helen Greene, as her sister, Leone Morgan, as her friend, Richard Barthelmes, as her youthful suitor and William Hinckley as her more mature lover, who is just beginning to see the charm of the sub-debutante.

On this program will also be presented the first Paramount-Mack Sennett comedy, "Roping Her Romeo,' with Polly Moran, Ben Turpin, Slim Summerville and Ethel Teare. The Mack Sennett brand of comedies is so well known here that no detailed description of a Sennett picture is necessary. There is only one Sennett and he made Keystone history as well as he is making Paramount history.

ELSIE FERGUSON, CHILD OF SLUMS, IN NEW ARTCRAFT

"The Rise of Jennie Cushing," the Artcraft production starring Elsie Ferguson which will be exhibited at the Monarch theatre the first half of next week, is adapted from the book by Mary S. Watts, and is a big, gripping story, modern in its theme and fearless in its treatment, significantly commenting on the tendencies of society today.

Those who have read the book and have laughed and cried over the trials of Jennie will weep copiously and shriek with laughter at the touching scenes and the flashes of comedy in this photoplay, which marks the second appearance of the noted star in the films

Notwithstanding the high position in stardom attained by Miss Ferguson, she is still young in years, and her beauty is famous on two continents. She makes an ideal picture subject, her youth and splendid natural acting making one forget it is a play, and rather forcibly impressing the audience with the idea that it is looking at actual happenings from life.

There is nothing stagey in the production, the scenery and backgrounds having been selected with a rare degree of discernment, and the master hand of Maurice Tourneur, the noted French director (known as the Belasco of motion pictures) being apparent throughout. "The Rise of Jennie Cushing" is one of the best subjects released by Artcraft.

HANDBOOK ON DEBATING

Why cannot we have a few live debates in the school house during the coming winter? It is true that many young men are away at the war; and it is also true that Red Cross and other activities are engaging the attention of many people; yet, in spite of all this, there are still a great number who would thoroughly enjoy and profit by a hearty debate now and again, relieving the monotonous stretch of the long winter evenings. To guide those who may wish to conduct a series of debates, G. A. Sproule, Professor of English at the Manitoba Agricultural College, has written a 16-page bulletin entitled "Debating Clubs." This bulletin goes fully into such questions as how to organize, duties of officers, how to plan a season's program, how to debate, how to judge debates, and how to do business in a parliamentary manner. A list of 40 suggested topics of debate is appended. Free copies of the bulletin may be had either from the Manitoba Agricultural College or the Publications Branch, Manitoba Department of Agricultural, Winnipeg

DIVIDEND IN WAR BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal company, controlled chiefly by stockholders of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, today declared a special dividend of $20 a share payable in bonds of Great Britain and in Liberty bonds.

SUNK IN COLLISION

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The steamer Kurland has been sunk in a collision, according to an announcement made by Lloyds.

RECESS OF CONGRESS

WWASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Plans were made in the house today looking to a recess of Congress from December 18 to January 3.

"LES MISERABLES," GREATEST EPIC AND DRAMATIC WORK OF FICTION FILMED, AT EMPRESS

"Les Miserables," the greatest epic and dramatic work of fiction ever created or conceived; the epic of a soul transfigured and redeemed; purified by heroism and glorified through suffering; the tragedy and comedy of life at its darkest and its brightest, of humanity at its best and its worst.

This is the verdict of that supreme authority, the Encyclopedia Britannica on "Les Miserables," the most dramatic of all Victor Hugo's marvellous dramas, which the Empress theatre will present on its screen on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with M. Henri Krauss as the immortal Valjean. The production is undoubtedly a masterpiece. Millions have read the book, translated into every language of the world, and acclaimed "The Gospel of the Poor."

Upon the completion of the story, which has been followed with fidelity in the film, Victor Hugo said: "Dante made a hell with poetry. I have tried to make one with reality." In his twenty years' labor on the work, Hugo revealed his true soul, his ardent love of the people, his spirit of justice, his equity and goodness. He proved himself to be the greatest writer since Shakespeare. Albert Cappellani, the director of the film, has produced what is the most wonderfully gripping picture in the history of screencraft.

Henri Krauss' supporting cast is of exceptional strength, being composed of French players of proven worth, and the star does, without question, his very finest work, either on screen or stage.

BUYS FARM AND HOUSE

Emil Auserude has purchased, through Hugh Taylor, agent for C.P.R. lands, the N.E. ¼ section 7-41-14, also the William Shaw house, which he will move onto his farm, taking up his residence there at once,—Galahad Mail.

GALAHAD TO IRMA

J. G. Lybagrer and family will move to their ranch, recently purchased in the Irma district, in a short time. Their many friends in this district regret their departure, but wish them success in their new location.—Galahad Mail.

MONARCH
— THEATRE —
LAST TIMES TODAY
GERALDINE FARRAR
—IN—
"THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT"
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY
JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS
ELSIE FERGUSON
THE CELEBRATED BEAUTY OF THE STAGE, IN HER SECOND SCREEN TRIUMPH
The Rise of Jennie Cushing
FROM THE FAMOUS NOVEL BY MARY S. WATTS.
ALSO FIFTH INSTALMENT OF
WHO IS NUMBER ONE?
ELECTION RETURNS
Will Be Shown Monday
By Special Arrangements With the Telegraph Company.
THURSDAY FRIDALY SATURDAY
MARGUERITE CLARK
—IN—
"BAB'S BURGLAR"
FROM THE SATURDAY EVENING POST
Again, Mary Roberts Rhinehart's "Bab" Comes to Life on the Screen. This time in a delightful laughter-filled Romance.

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Plays and Photoplays in Edmonton

WHAT PRESS AGENTS SAY

"SEVEN PEARLS" IS THE LATEST FROM PATHE'S

Absorbingly Thrilling Serial To Succeed "Patria" at the Empress

"The Seven Pearls," Pathe's newest serial, which comes to the Empress theatre two weeks following the completion of "Patria," Mrs. Vernon Castle's noted work, which is now nearing completion, holds more thrills to the yard than are to be found on the battlefield, according to competent critics, who have seen the advance showing of the reels. It is also the opinion of Miss Mollie King who is being featured with Creighton Hale, the hero of "The Iron Claw," and Leon Bary, the villian of "The Shielding Shadow."

Empress patrons will remember the six-episode serial "Princess Hassen," which was on the screen some two year's ago, dealing with the harems of the Far East and the inner life of the people of eastern countries. It won great popularity, and "The Seven Pearls" was selected because the locale is the same, and coupled with it is an excellent story. The principals are all well known to Edmontonians. There was never a more popular serial hero than Creighton Hale, while Leon Bary is known as well to the French as to the American stage. At one time he was leading man to Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, and has filled other posts at the top of the theatrical ladder.

The story is by Chas. W. Goddard, a well known dramatist, who wrote "The Perils of Pauline" and collaborated with Mr. Reeve in "The Exploits of Elaine." It is romantic and thrilling and of sustained interest, a quality that has been found so lacking in many serials.

"BIRD OF PARADISE" COMES TO EDMONTON DECEMBER 24, 25, 26

That human hearts beat with the same love throb, whether they beat under skins of brown or white, is one of the primary lessons of Richard Walton Tully's celebrated Hawaiian romance, "The Bird of Paradise," which Oliver Morosco will present for the first time at the Empire theatre, December 24, 25 and 26.

The tragic episodes in this powerful play are shown just because of that great universal instinct. Luana, the beautiful Hawaiian girl, passionately loves Paul Wilson, the American, who in turn as fervently loves her. But from the moment of his devotion to this lovely but sadly primitive little creature, Wilson not only loses caste, but he loses that essence of force and distinction which is his by right of birth and race. He finally realizes this fact, an then comes the tragedy into his little sweetheart's life.

The lengthy cast is headed by Miss Celete Scudder, a recently discovered newcomer, in the part of Luana, the Hawaiian maiden, around whom the story centers, and who is claimed to be a revelation in the stellar part, by Oliver Morosco, the producer. Messrs. Tully and Morosco have personally supervised the casting of this production, which is said to be one of the strongest companies sent on tour in this never waning success.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCE TODAY

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Twice Daily 2:30 and 8:15

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WITH

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GRAND

CARLYLE BLACKWELL AND JUNE ELVIDGE IN

The Price of Pride

Five Reel World Pictures Feature on

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNES.

Also Mutt and Jeff and Comedy Films.

Last Times Today: Zoe Rea in "The Little Pirate"

Continuous show from 1 to 11 p.m.
Admission—Matinee, adults 10c, children 5c; evening, adults 15c, children 5c.

Scene from "Les Miserables" showing at the Empress Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

TWO HEADLINE ACTS COMING TO PANTAGES

Norman E. Frescott, guaranteed by the phychic clinics of half-a-dozen American and Canadian universities, will visit Edmonton next week via the Pantages circuit, when he headlines the next offering at that theatre. Mr. Frescott with his youthful assistant, Hope Eden, will demonstrate to Edmontonians, he promises, his ability to transmit from the real to the psychic sphere his thoughts and desires. He has been styled the "master mind of mysticism."

To those who place a belief in the infallibility of the Ouija board as a diviner of the future, Mr. Frescott's offering will especially appeal. Questions from his audiences will be answered by Frescott, who, after his demonstration with Miss Eden, will give private appointments.

A quartette of other good acts support this headliner. "The Bachelor's Dinner," a musical comedy in one act with a clearly defined plot and snappy lyrics and music, is the other premier offering. Minetti and Sidelli have a novelty tumbling and acrobatic act. Wilkins and Wilkins have a dancing specialty with incidental laughs. The Kuehns, although comparatively new to vaudeville, have won for themselves a reputation as entertainers. Their act is among the best of its kind in the varieties.

The bill is opened with the seventeenth episode of "The Fatal Ring."

EMPRESS

"Les Miserables"—Pathe.
"Mother O' Mine"—Bluebird.

Two of the really great productions of the film world are to be presented at the Empress theatre next week, the first of them, which will be on the screen Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday being "Les Miserables," the photoplay version of the great melodrama by Victor Hugo, a French-made picture, and accounted the finest thing in this line that has ever been imported from Europe. The second is "Mother O' Mine," a Bluebird feature extraordinary, featuring Rupert Julian and Ruth Clifford. It comes the last three days of the week, and in connection with it, Mr. Roy Royal, one of Edmonton's most popular soloists, will sing the song, "Mother O' Mine," at each evening performance. The announcement of the coming of "Les Miserables" is a most welcome one to Edmontonians of every class and nationality. There are indeed few people who have not read this great epic, the original publication of which was in sixteen languages. Hugo's master composition was many years in the writing and was not published until the author was sixty years old. The book really represented the efforts of a life time, and directly it came before the public it was hailed as something fine and big. The three-score years which have passed since the publication of "Les Miserables" have brought to it more and more praise from critics and laymen. The foremost minds of a half-century have placed the novel next to the Bible and the plays of Shakespeare.

The tenderness and sacrifices of mother-love are brought to the screen in a remarkable way by Ruby La Fayette in her artistic portrayal of "Mother O' Mine." She is an actress of the old school who, in her seventy-second year is now receiving her initiation into moving pictures. In the story she represents a mother who is sorely neglected by her son. He has gone to the city to make his fortune and, when he does not visit her she goes to him. He disowns her but lives to regret his despicable actions and atones in a truly remarkable way.

FARM HOME FIRE

On Saturday evening, November 24, the residence of J. K. Sitler was burned to the ground. Mr. Sitler, with the children, were sitting in a room on the first floor when they heard something fall on the floor above. Mr. Sitler rushed upstairs and found the upper part of the house in a mass of flames. The house was burned to the ground and with the exception of a few articles which were saved from downstairs all of the contents were destroyed. The fire started about 8 o'clock, while Mrs. Sitler was in Alliance. We understand a new house will be built immediately.—Alliance Times.

IRMA SEED FAIR

Friday, December 21, is the date arranged for the Irma seed fair and poultry exhibition. The prize list will be published as soon as possible and may be had on application to the secretary-treasurer.—Irma Times

Behind Delirious Dreams

"He raves!" declares the wife at the bedside of her feverish husband.

In grave acquiescence, the doctor, the nurse, and those nearby shake their heads. But some modern scientists are not so sure that the delirious sick rave when they say foolish things.

They have a new and startling theory. In brief, it is that in this heightened stage of mental activity, induced by high fever, the patient has become receptive to telepathic messages from all parts of the world and that his extravagant, wild conversation is but the hodge-podge of many such telepograms.

By telepathy, science is explaining many peculiar and baffling problems. Things have changed even from the enlightened days of 1911. Writing at taht time the late Frank Podmore, than whom a more just and able student of psychology never lived, said in his most important work, "The Never Spiritualism":

"Telepathy is not yet admitted to citizenship in the republic of science, although it has taken out papers of naturalization."

That is not true today. In recent years, evidence has so been multiplied that even the most hard headed of psychologic investigators dare not deny the existence of thought transference by other than physical means. In this work of demonstration Norman R. Frescott, a young American student of psychology, and his co-worker had no small part.

In some of the leading universities of the land these young psychics interested investigators by their remarkable feat of reading the names of persons whom they had never seen. The records of experimental psychology contain the name of only one other person who accomplished this with any degree of success—Mrs. Piper, of Boston. And students will recall that Mrs. Piper insisted on certain test conditions; claimed "spirit" guides, and failed frequently.

Frescott boasts that at every performance they never fail to read a score or more names, and they impose no test conditions. It was Mr. Frescott who suggested originally the theory of telepathic receptivity induced by feverish mental exaltation.

If this theory is accepted—as yet it has been actually proved—some peculiar incidents of which we often hear would be explained. Feverish, delirious persons often say things which seem prophetic.

"So-and-so is dying,' they moan, referring to a loved one, far away, and whom everyone has believed to be in splendid health, and it is regarded as a miracle when later it is learned that So-and-so IS very ill.

But if Mr. Frescott's theory of telepathy being made easier by a more intensified mental activity, consequent upon fever, is accepted, this becomes very easy of explanation. The theory is now being made the subject of a series of careful tests by Dr. Leonard Keene Hirshberg, of Johns Hopkins university.

However, it is not necessary for either Mr. Frescott or his able co-worker, Hope Eden by name, to go into a trance, or secure any other unusual mental condition, for their success. The receptive, blindfolded, seats herself quietly on the stage, and Mr. Frescott passes through the audience. As he stops before stranger after stranger, the names, the addresses, places of business and other personal details, are called from the stage with baffling regularity.

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LONDON, Dec. 14.—It is officially announced in Tien Tsin that loyalist troops at the Chinese treaty port of Swatow, in Kwang Tung province, have administered a defeat to the south Chinese forces opposing them there, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tien Tsin under Thursday's date.

Japanese warships, adds the dispatch, have landed marines at Swatow for the protection of Japanese subjects.

STRIKE FOR MOSCOW

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—The Moscow municipal employees will begin a general strike tomorrow, according to today's newspapers. It is planned for the strike to be extended a day later to the street [illegible] and to those in other industries.

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO BOYS AND GIRLS

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Paul and Carrie Heath were twins, each of them just seven years old, and each of them blue-eyed and brown-haired and rosy-cheeked as every good child of seven should be. They had five bright dimes between them. Five bright dimes they had earned all by themselves.

"Half of fifty cents is twenty-five cents," said Paul. "We'll have a quarter for Daddy and a quarter for Muddy."

"Didn't we give Muddy the china tea pot with the blue spout last Christmas?" said Carrie. "Would a quarter buy a cute china thing to go under it?" (Carrie always called anything just a "thing," if she didn't know the right name for it. You see, she knew that "thing" was a Noun, so she thought it was all right. Besides last year they had been so little Daddy had bought the tea pot for them to give to Muddy.)

"I don't know what you mean," said Paul. "I think Muddy'd like a nice whisk brush. Ours is all scrubbly."

"I mean one of those square china things," Carrie insisted. "It's called a-a-a tile. I heard her saying she'd like one 'cause the hot tea pot spoiled our table."

"I know she wants some more jelly jars," said Paul. "I heard her saying she'd make some more jam and stuff if she had some more jelly jars."

"And who eats the jelly?" asked Carrie. "You do and I do!"

"Well, who uses the tea pot?" replied Paul.

"Who uses the whisk brush?" cried Carrie.

"Daddy uses it most," replied Paul. "Let's give one to Daddy!"

"No!" cried Carrie, "I don't think it's fair! Every time Muddy has a present it's something for everybody and not for Muddy at all. Didn't Grandear give her some towels? And Aunt Mary just gave her a new table cloth last birthday. How'd you like to get some nice sheets and pillow cases for Christmas?"

"Ha-ha-ha!" laughed Paul, who thought it would be a joke.

"How'd you like to get a new cook stove!" he shouted.

"I would-unt!" cried Carrie. "An' poor Daddy ought to have somethin' boo-ful too for his own self! Think how nice Daddy is!"

"We could get lots with a quarter!" said Paul. "A quarter's a heap-lot of money, Carrie Heath!"

"Let's go to the little store on the corner and pick out the nicest things! O-o-o-p!" cried Carrie, ending with a little squeak, as she always did when she was so awfully pleased and excited.

Well, the store was all lighted up, and the window was full of Christmas tree ornaments and tinsel and make-believe snow. Inside, it was full of people shopping, all carrying bundles and laughing and chatting.

"Oh, look!" cried Paul.

There stood a toy Santa Claus, boots, whiskers, furs and all, holding a Christmas tree over his shoulder that was a toy too—and around and around Mr. Santa went while a box under him played the tune of "Holy night, silent night."

"Say!" whispered Paul to Carrie. "Don't you s'pose Muddy would like that?"

"I guess she might," replied Carrie "but, you see, we'd be using it, and we want to give her something just for her own self."

Paul looked at the toy rather longingly but he nodded his head and walked away, holding Carrie's hand.

"Oh look!" cried Carrie.

There on a table lay hundreds of shining rings. There was a card on the table on which was printed very plain, so even little folks could read it: "10c."

"I know Muddy would like a ring—a beautiful, shiny ring!" she cried.

"Ten cents!" read Paul. "Huh! Such cheap rings wouldn't be half nice enough for Muddy!"

The saleslady came up and asked if they had been waited on.

"Please show us some nice rings," said Paul, "some real 'spensive ones—'bout twenty-five cents."

He wondered why the saleslady smiled in the way she did.

Soon she brought down a tray full of dazzling rings. Oh, oh, oh! How the two pairs of eyes sparkled over that tray! How the twins whispered and consulted! At last they chose a ring with a great, big, shiny, red stone, with DIAMONDS all around it! The saleslady wrapped it up nicely and put it in a box for them.

"I know Muddy will be glad!" whispered Carrie to Paul—you see, the store was so bright and so full of strange people, the twins were most 'fraid to talk out loud.

"She'll be proud as a queen to have such a ring!" said Paul. "I guess it must have 'bout fifty diamonds in it!"

"We mustn't not forget darling Daddy-kins!" said Carrie.

She looked away from a whole lot of animal candy marked "five cents." A nice, sticky, shiny, red elephant would taste so good! But Carrie looked away and saw some nice, warm, red gloves and mittens piled up on a table.

"Poor Daddy hasn't any warm mittens like ours," she said. "His hands must get so cold in just thin leather gloves. I know he would just love to have some warm mittens!"

"'Corse he would!" agreed Paul.

They found that most of the big mittens were fifty cents, but at last they found a pair of big red woolen mittens for just twenty-five cents. Another saleslady put the mittens in a pretty box and wrapped them up, and out the children went with their treasure.

Like two frisky rabbits they skipped homeward over the snow. Oh, wasn't it jolly to be carrying parcels home on Christmas Eve, when the world was so white and the stars so still and quiet, all a-waiting, waiting, waiting for the wonderful tomorrow? To-morrow full of laughter and fun, and Christmas trees and good child and love and thoughts of dear and songs about the Christ Child!

And what if the ring was just brass and the diamonds only glass didn't Muddy's eyes fill with happy tears when she slipped it on her finger next day? And didn't she say it was more precious to her than piles and piles of gold? Of course! Of course!

And didn't Daddy put on his mittens and give the twins a big, big hug and say they warmed him clear through to his heart! Well, I guess! He didn't mention that grown-up business men didn't wear funny, red mittens, did he? I know he had a Merry Christmas—so did they, and every one!

"Please Show Us Some Nice Rings," Said Paul, "Some Real 'Spensive Ones 'bout Twenty-five Cents."

PLAYING CHRISTMAS

JACK AND TAD AND BESSIE
ARE ALL TUCKED IN BED
AND BUD IS PLAYING SANTA
RIDING ON HIS SLED!
HE'LL HAVE A BAG OF PRESENTS
AND A REAL CHRISTMAS TREE
AND WONT MY BABY DOLLIES
BE S'PRISED AS THEY CAN BE.

LOOKING FORWARD

With Christmas so near I should like to peep into some of your minds and find out why you love this holiday!

Is it because of the Biblical event it commemorates? Is it for the cheer of the candle-bedecked tree? Is it for the presents you receive? Or can it be for the joy of giving to others? Perhaps it is for all of these reasons, because the season is certainly one of jollity, cheer, happiness and heartiness.

Last year I heard of two dear little tots who made very many poor children happy, and I'll tell you how they did it.

They had stacks of toys and books, of which they were very proud, and of which they took the best of care. One day the brother said, "Say, Sis, what do you think of giving some of these toys to the poor?"

"You don't know any poor children, do you?" asked the little girl.

"I know them well enough to hand them a toy. We can wrap up a lot of things, and every time we go up the street to school, or out for a walk, we can each take an armful along and hand them to the poor tots in passing."

"Think mother will let us?" again asked the girl.

"Mother loves to give things away, herself. She'll be glad."

And so it was. Every day they distributed their gifts, and each night a few very poor children went to bed hugging a pretty toy. But happiest were the brother and sister who, when Christmas came, had the knowledge that through them many poor ones were enabled to enjoy their holiday.

When you are out for a walk, look about you and you will see, like my two little friends, poor children gazing with hungry eyes into the well-filled store windows. They will be gazing at toys they covet but can never possess, and like my two little friends did, devise some way to make their Christmas a happy one.

Wee Willie's Christmas Marble

It was the night before Christmas Wee Willie—they always called him that though, after all, he wasn't so very small—lay fast asleep in his bed worn out by his long wait to see Santa Claus come down the chimney and leave his presents.

Until the very last he had tried to keep his eyes open, his ears alert for the sound of sleigh bells and reindeer hoofs on the roofs. But finally the left eye closed so fast that, try as he would, he could not open it; and then the right one closed and—Wee Willie was in the land of nod, dreaming of Santa and Christmas presents.

In the meantime St. Nick had come and gone; and he had left many things behind him—things which on the morning would make Wee Willie cry out with joy. Among them was a glass marble, with its many colors aglow in the dim light from the dying fire in the open grate. Somehow, among al the presents around the foot of the Christmas tree, it seemed to stand out most noticeably.

At least, it seemed so to Wee Willie who suddenly sat straight up in bed and stared at it. And well he might, for right before his very eyes, the glass marble began to expand to grow larger and larger and larger.

Then, all of a sudden, came a loud bang and the sound of shattered glass falling. Lo and behold, in place of the marble stood a wonderful creature surely a fairy. For she glistened all over like spun silver and from her shoulders gracefully waved two wings more gorgeous and shimmering than those of any butterfly that ever flitted about over a field of clover and danced merrily with the sunbeams.

"I," said she presently in laughing voice, "Wee Willie, am a Rainbow Fairy, who gives this glass marble—your Christmas marble—its gorgeous colors. And now my work is finished, so I can flit back to Santa Claus and begin again to imprison myself in another glass marble, which will make some boy happy next Christmas."

Wee Willie just stared and stared at her, his mouth [illegible]

"But, before I go," the Rainbow Fairy continued, "I want to tell you a house in which I've lived for so many months. First of all, when old Santa Claus left this marble here tonight my imprisonment was ended; for, once I've built a glass marble around myself, I must remain in it until that marble is given to a boy or a girl as a Christmas present. Oh, dear me, no! I don't mind it at all—I love it—few things about myself and the glass for that is my life-work, you see!"

"I still have three Christmas rites to perform, and then I must flit away. Now watch closely, my dear, and see what happens."

With that, the Rainbow Fairy clapped her tiny hands; and instantly there sprang up a queer little Elf holding before him in both hands a small paper Christmas tree set in an imitation tub of earth. He too, had wings, and a round bald head with two long curved hairs sticking up from it—and funny little spindle legs, pointed ears and long, turned-up shoes.

"Ho, my good Christmas-Greens! So you are here with the tree, eh? Good! In a moment I'll have you put it right beside this big Christmas tree, so Wee Willie, when he wakes up tomorrow will see it and know that you and I really were here." Christmas-Greens smiled brightly and nodded assent.

Again the Rainbow Fairy clapped her hands, and instantly another Elf sprang up from somewhere; but he was carrying a fine chocolate cake with a sprig of holly in the centre of its shiny icing.

"Merry Christmas, Sweet-Tooth!" cried the Fairy. "Presently you shall take your cake down to the kitchen and place it in the cake box and then, tomorrow, Wee Willie will find it and remember that you put it there at my command."

Once more she clapped her hands. Another Elf appeared instantly, and he bore a round, rich plum pudding.

"Christmas [illegible], Little One!" laughed the Fairy. "I see you have Wee Willie's favorite desert. Very well, when I clap my hands presently you will depart to the pantry and place the plum pudding on the top-most shelf under the big tin pan you'll find there. By that, too, Wee Willie will know we've been here. Come now, Elves, are you ready? Very well—one—two—three—go!"

Instantly they vanished! And slowly the Rainbow Fairy grew smaller and smaller until she had dissolved again into the marble.

The next morning Wee Willie picked up his glas marble before he even looked at any of his other presents. Yes, right in the centre was a black speck; and that must be the Rainbow Fairy, he reasoned. No, he corrected himself, that couldn't be she for, unless he'd been dreaming (which I strongly suspect he had been), she had flown back to Santa Clausland. It was most puzzling.

And, what is more, Wee Willie found the chocolate cake in the cake box and the plum pudding in the pantry on the top shelf under a tin pan. All of which was still more puzzling—but delightful and interesting just the same. At all events Wee Willie thought his glass marble quite the nicest of his Christmas presents.

I don't blame him, either. Do you?

"Come Now Elves, [illegible] Ready?"

Uncle Wiggily and Sammie's Sword.

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"Forward, march! Make a bow to the flag! Halt! March on! Run for the enemy!"

That is what Uncle Wiggily Longears heard one morning, as he went out on the front stoop of his hollow stump bungalow.

"My! I wonder who that can be?" said the rabbit gentleman, as he put on his glasses over his pink, twinkling nose. "It reminds me of the time I went to the mosquito war as a soldier. I hope I don't have to go again."

"Halt!" cried the voice once more. "I salute you!" and something flashed brightly in the sun.

"Oh, ho! So, it's you; is it?" asked Uncle Wiggily, as he saw Sammie Littletail, the rabbit boy. "What are you doing?"

"Playing soldier," answered Sammie "and I came to salute you and your flag."

"Good," cried the bunny uncle gentleman. "But what is that shiny thing, Sammie?"

"That's my sword," answered the little rabbit boy. "I bought it in the one-and-two-cent store."

"Can you get a good sword there?" asked Uncle Wiggily, "so cheap?"

"As good as I want," said Sammie. "I didn't want to pay too much for a sword, you see, as I might lose it if I chased after the enemy to tickle him in the ribs and make him give up, or surrender, as we soldiers call it."

"I see," said Uncle Wiggily, with a laugh. "And, I suppose, if the enemy made you run you wouldn't want to lose a sword that had cost too much—say ten cents."

"That's it," answered Sammie, trying to twinkle his pink nose as Uncle Wiggily did his. "But I'm not going to run, except after an enemy. I'll let none of them chase me!"

"I hope not," spoke the bunny uncle, "Well, your sword is very fine, Sammie, I'm sure. Now what are you going to do?"

"I was hoping you'd take a walk in the woods with me," said the little rabbit boy, "and help me look for an enemy."

"I will!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "I haven't had an adventure since yesterday, and I need one to give me an appetite for the carrot shortcake Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy is going to make. Come along, Sammie boy!"

So the bunny uncle and the bunny boy went to the woods together, Sammie flashing his new on-and-two cent sword in the sun as bright as a looking glass.

"Do you see any enemies, Uncle Wiggily?" asked the rabbit boy two or three times.

"Not yet," the bunny would answer. "But we may soon."

However, they didn't. There seemed to be no enemies in the woods that day, and at last Uncle Wiggily said:

"We'll do as Little Red Riding Hood did, Sammie. You go one way and I'll go another, and we'll see who'll first find an enemy."

So they did that, Uncle Wiggily going off by himself, and Sammie kicking and hopping through the dried leaves in the woods, peering here and there for some one whom he might tickle in their short and tender ribs with his tin sword.

All of a sudden, as Uncle Wiggily was wondering what sort of an adventure he might have that day, out from behind a stump jumped a black and most unpleasant bear.

"Oh ho!" growled the bear. "This is my lucky day! I have caught a rabbit!" and he caught Uncle Wiggily in his paws—the bear's paws, I mean.

"What are you going to do with me?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"I am going to tie you to a tree," said the bear, "and leave you here until I can go and get the skillery-scalery alligator. He is a friend of mine, and he'll be glad I have cught you."

"Well, he is no friend of mine," said Uncle Wiggily, "and neither are you. Will you please let me go?"

"No!" said the bear.

"Then you are my enemy," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Yes, I am," answered the bear, and then he tied Uncle Wiggily to a tree with a wild grape vine for a rope.

"Now I'm going off to get my friend the skillery-scalery alligator," said the bear, and away he went through the woods.

"Oh, dear!" thought poor Uncle Wiggily, tied to the tree. "I found the enemy first, but I wish Sammie had, with his sword. He might have tickled the bear away. I wonder if I could call that rabbit boy?"

So Uncle Wiggily called very loudly:

"Sammie! Sammie! Where are you?"

"Why, here I am!" cried the little rabbit chap. "I've been looking all over for you. Have you found the enemy?"

"Indeed I am and I [illegible] I'm tied fast," cried the bunny, "and the bear and skillery-scalery alligator will soon be back."

"Well, they won't find you here when they come," said Sammie. Then with his sword he cut the grape vine rope and set Uncle Wiggily free, and the bunny man and bunny boy ran safely home to the hollow stump bungalow. And oh, my! How angry the bear and alligator were when they got back and found Uncle Wiggily gone!

So this teaches us that one and two cent postage stamps are good for something.

Saw Balloon

Dear Uncle Tom: This is my first letter to your club. I am ten years old. I am in grade three. I have one mile to go to school. I like the stories very much. I have a little sister. Her name is Jennie. I always give her a ride on the sleigh. I hope to see this letter in print. Last night I saw a balloon in the air. It was far away from me. I have five sisters and three brothers. One of my sisters is in Athabasca. JAMES MELNYK.

Sharo, December 7

OUR :: PUZZLE :: CORNER

CURTAILINGS

1. Curtail a man's name and get a word meaning of the Lord.
2. Curtail a word meaning opposed to and get an insect.
3. Curtail a forest and get to court.
4. Curtail a sound and get a weight.
5. Curtail a plate on which something is presented and get a remedy.

Curtailed letters spell a drink very popular at Christmas.

CHRISTMAS CHARACTERS

If the following are written, one below another, their central letters will spell the name of characters very prominent at Christmas.

1. To imitate.
2. A part of the body.
3. A bundle.
4. A part of an egg.

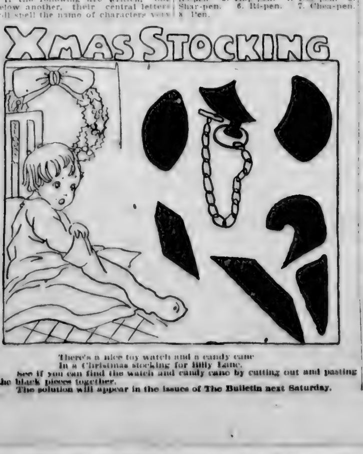
ANSWERS

Answers to last week's puzzles are as follows:

Numerical Puzzle—Something to do. 1 Eight. 2. Moose. 3. Smooth. 4 Meet 5 Doom.

A Bundle of Pens: 1 O-pen. 2 As-pen 3. Hap-pen. 4. Dee-pen. 5. Shar-pen. 6. Ri-pen. 7. Chea-pen. 8 Pen.

XMAS STOCKING



There's a nice toy watch and a candy cane
In a Christmas stocking for Billy Lane.

See if you can find the watch and candy cane by cutting out and pasting the black pieces together.

The solution will appear in the issue of The Bulletin next Saturday.

TOYS AND USEFUL ARTICLES THAT A BOY CAN MAKE.

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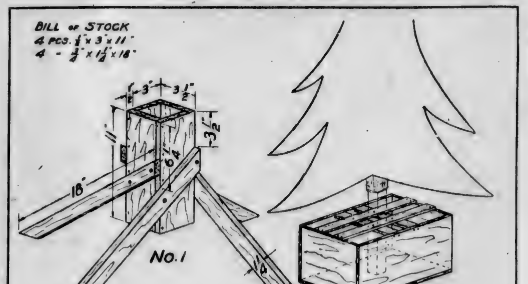
CHRISTMAS TREE STANDS.



A Christmas tree holder is a thing that does not receive hard use and for this reason will last a long time if set away each time the tree is taken down.

Many devices for supporting a tree might be suggested, such as a keg filled with sand, a heavy wooden block drilled to fit the trunk, and different stands now on the market, but either of the two supports shown in the cut may be made from material found about the average home.

For the boy who has plenty of time to make a stand, number one is the better of the two and has an advantage over stand number two because when it is desired to keep the Christmas tree in the house for some time there is room beneath the stand for a pan of water into which the end of the tree can project. This keeps the needles from dropping. The dropping of the needles is caused by the warm temperature of the room drying out the tree.

If you wish to make a stand in a hurry, number two will be found very satisfactory.

To make stand number one, get out four pieces of material about three inches wide and eleven inches long. If they are a little longer or a little wider it does not matter, just so they are all the same length and width.

By carefully studying drawing number one the method of putting the four pieces together, forming the box to hold the trunk, can be learned. Six penny box nails should be used to fasten the parts.

Next make four pieces three-quarters inches thick, one and one-quarter inches wide and eighteen in. long, for the legs. To get a mark for cutting the end, fastened to the box, lay off from the top on one edge three and one-half inches, and six and one-quarter on the other. Lay the leg across the side marked, with one corner at the three and one-half-inch point, and the edge touching the six and one-quarter-inch mark. By holding the leg in this position, the angle for sawing can be marked by running a pencil line across the projecting corner.

The legs should be fastened to the box with round head screws long enough to reach through the leg and side into the edge of the adjoining side of the box. If number ten screws are used a three-sixteenth-inch drill bit should be used for drilling the holes.

After the legs have been fastened in place, stand the tree support on a level table or floor and mark the angle to be cut on the end which rests on the floor. To do this, get a block about one and one-half inches wide and six inches long. Place one edge of the block on the floor with the side against the side of the leg and draw a pencil line across the upper edge of the block on the leg. Repeat this on both sides of each leg. These lines will be the layout for sawing the legs, making them set squarely on the floor.

Green or red paint or stain are very satisfactory finishes for the stand.

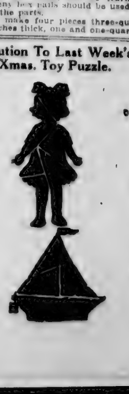
The trunk of the tree will usually have to be squared off with an axe or hatchet to make it fit the holder.

Stand number two is made of an ordinary packing box about two feet long, 18 inches wide and 14 inches deep, having strips nailed across the box at right angles to each other as shown in the drawing, leaving an opening in the center to receive the trunk of the tree. A large nail driven through the bottom of the box into the end of the tree trunk will prevent its tipping. Should the tree be large, a number of bricks placed in the box will add weight to the support, thus holding the tree more solid.

If the box is covered with heavy, colored paper tacked at the corners, it can be made very attractive and affords a convenient place to put presents.

Attractive home made tree trimmings can be made by stringing pop-corn, cranberries and peanuts, either in combinations or in strings of all one kind. Hearts, fairies, bells, etc., cut from silver, gold and colored paper look well tied from the limbs of the tree.

Solution To Last Week's Xmas. Toy Puzzle.



LETTERS TO UNCLE TOM

Another New Member.

Dear Uncle Tom—This is my first letter to your club. I go to school every day. I am nine years old and in the fifth grade. I like my teacher very much. Her name is Mrs. Overton. I have two brothers. One of them is going to school and the other one is only three years old. My other brother is seven years old.

THOMAS McMILLAN,
Echo Hill, Dec. 8.

Rainbow Dog.

Dear Uncle Tom—This is my second letter to your club. I have a dog. His name is Bruno. He is yellow, black and white. We had six inches of snow. I like the stories very much. Santa Claus left us a pair of skates. We go to a creek. We have good fun skating. I ride my little brother on the ice. I wonder what Santa Claus will bring me this year. I hope he don't forget me because I am going to British Columbia. My grandma and two brothers and mother are also going to B.C.

THOMAS McMILLAN,
Echo Hill, Dec. 4.

Seventeen Little Pigs.

Dear Uncle Tom—This is the first leter to your club. We have 17 little pigs and they are doing fine. We have threshed and I think the grain turned out good. My father raises rye, oats, and barley. We have three calves. One is white and one is black and white. One is red. We have three milk cows and one heifer. I milk one cow. My mother milks the other two cows. We have ten horses. We have a kitten and one dog. I am seven years old and my little brother is three years old. His name is George Alexander. I am in the fourth grade. My brother is in the fifth grade. We are a quarter of a mile from school. We have 60 chickens and we get six eggs a day.

LLOYD McMILLAN.
Echo Hills, Dec. 4.

Post Office Fire.

Dear Uncle Tom—It is just a month but two days since I wrote last and I think it is time to write again. We had a fire in town last Friday and the post office was burned. I guess I missed a few interesting leters from the members. I stopped school the last day of November. I was in a dialogue and took part in three songs. We have had a bit of snow down here. It is frosty, too. The baby is eight months old on the 18th, and is growing well.

WM. T. TURNBULL,
Kinsella, Dec. 8.

Must Not Be Late.

Dear Uncle Tom—It is a long time since I wrote but I could never find time. I wear my badge all the time, though. I am going to school every day. We get home-work now but we do have a hard time to get it done every night. School starts at 9.30 a.m. now and if we are late we have to stay in at recess. It is not nice to stay in and work when you hear the rest playing outside. Our teacher is very nice. I hope she stays another couple of terms. All the pupils seem to get along so well. Your Saturday Bulletin is very nice. The best of all are the stories. I often tried to fit those black pieces together but never succeeded. My brother came home from Saskatchewan two weeks ago bringinga cousin of ours with him. My other brother is there yet. I do not know whether he will come or not. I hope he does. I suppose everybody will have a turkey or a goose for Christmas dinner.

MARCELLA FITZGERALD,
Riviere Qui Barre, Dec. 3.

Pleased With Badge.

Dear Uncle Tom—This is my third letter to your club. I like my badge very much. It was raining yesterday. I am going to school every day. I am in grade five. There are twenty-one scholars going to our school. I am ten years old. My birthday is the 28th of December.

LAURA OLESEN,
Daysland, Dec. 8.

Milks White Cow.

Dear Uncle Tom—This is my third letter to your club. I like my badge. It is very pretty. I milk a white cow every night and sometimes in the morning. My sister milks too. It has been raining here. My father came home from Calgary last night. He went as a delegate. I went to the train to meet him. I am going to get a pretty new dress.

EMMA OLESEN,
Daysland, Nov. 24.

Rain at Martin's.

Dear Uncle Tom—The weather here is very nice these days. It started to rain on Thursday morning and did not stop until Saturday forenoon. Three of my sisters and one of my brothers are at home today.

HESTER MILLER,
Martin's P.O., Nov. 22.

Ninety-Day Holiday.

Dear Uncle Tom—Please excuse me for not writing for so long for I was not at home. I was away one month and a half. It hasn't been very cold this fall and not very much snow. It rained here nearly three days. I don't suppose we'll have such a long winter this year as we had last year, and not as cold as it was last winter. I suppose all the members are glad when Christmas will come.

DOROTHY MILLER,
Martin's P.O., Dec. 3.

ALADDIN CLUB

Edited by Uncle Tom for Boys and Girls

To Uncle Tom,
Care The Bulletin,
Edmonton.

Please enroll me as a member of your Aladdin Club, and also send me a badge free of charge.

I am ...... years of age. My birthday is on the .... day of .... 191....

My father's full name is

....

Our post office address is

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I promise to write at least one letter a month to the club, to wear the badge at all times, and to do all I can to promote the objects of the club.

Signed (full name)

....

Cut this out, fill in the information and sign your name, and forward to the Bulletin Office, Edmonton, as soon as possible.

Too Far From School

Dear Uncle Tom—This is my second letter to your club. We have snow now, and I have two sleighs to play with. I am all alone, so I have a hard time putting in the day. I am looking forward to Christmas, and count off one day less each day. I do not attend school now because it is too far and too cold.

MARGARET TILL.
Wetaskiwin, Dec. 3.

Anxious for Christmas

Dear Uncle Tom—I am very sorry that I never wrote last month. I have been very busy. My oldest brother went to Edmonton for the Boy's Convention. He had a good time. Christmas will soon be here, and I will be glad. I am afraid I won't be writing a very long letter this time. I am going to school every day and I am in Grade Five and 13 years on Nov 26. I am reading the stories in the paper.

MYRTLE C. KENT.
Delburne, Alta., Dec. 8.

Hunts Gophers and Rats

Dear Uncle Tom—As this is my first letter to your club I am sending you my card. I am shooting gophers and catching muskrats. I have two old dogs and one pup. They also catch the gophers. I like to read the Adventures of Uncle Wiggily.

A. HAWRELICK.
Wasel, Dec 4.

Skating on Creek

Dear Uncle Tom—You will have to excuse me for not writing last month, but I forgot all about it, I was so busy with my lessons. We always go skating after dinner time. There is a creek not very far from school. I can skate pretty well already. My brother has had an operation for tonsilitis. He is home again and is getting along fine. My sister is going to Edmonton to stay for a long time. I think I will have to close for it is time to do the chores. I have to feed the horses alone now, as my brother has to stay in the house.

CHRISTOPHER WEDER.
Fort Saskatchewan, Dec 4.

LONG WALK TO SCHOOL

Dear Uncle Tom:—I have not written to you for a long time. My brother, Arthur, and sister, Bertha, and I are going to school every day. It is a long walk this cold weather. My teacher's name is Miss Ella Grant. She is a very nice teacher. We think everything of her. I am nine years old and I am in the second reader

ALICE PEARSE.
Ryley, Dec 4.

Enjoys Winter Sports

Dear Uncle Tom—I am writing another letter because it has encouraged me to see my letter in print. I am glad winter has come and I have taken out my sleigh. I am going to get a pair of skates for Christmas. Then we can skate and slide and play hockey.

AUGUST TRIMBLAY.
12910 64th street, Dec. 7.

Busy With Rats.

Dear Uncle Tom—I am trapping muskrats now so if you don't get my letters regularly you will know what I am doing. I am going to California for the winter.

GREGORY STRACHOTA.
Killam, Nov. 26.

Ducks Are Late.

Dear Uncle Tom—I am sorry for not writing before. I saw some ducks yesterday. I think it is pretty late for ducks. I am ten years old. My birthday was the last of September. I got $1.50 for my birthday.

GERTRUDE STRACHOTA.
Killam, Nov. 21.

Many Friends in Club.

Dear Uncle Tom—I am 14 years old. My birthday was on November 4th. I know many of my friends have joined your club so I thought I should, too. I like to read Uncle Tom stories and Uncle Wiggily stories.

ESTHER HOFLIN,
Camrose, Dec. 3.

Cats and Cow for Pets.

Dear Uncle Tom—I have seen your section in the Edmonton Bulletin for a long time and at last I decided to write myself. I like the Edmonton Bulletin as it tells lots of news. I think the boys' and girls' pages are best. I have two cats and one cow for pets. The cow's name is Rose. Rose is a milk cow. The weather has been nice now but it might turn cold any day.

KASPER ERUST,
Pospect Valley, Nov. 30.

Watch for Birthday.

Dear Uncle Tom—I guess you have many members and will be getting more all the time.

I am eleven years old now. My birthday was on the 22nd of November. I got other things too, but I like the watch best. It keps good time. I was at a social the other night. I liked it was a basket social. They got one hundred and fifty-two dollars and sixty-five cents.

GEORGE RANKIN,
Duhamel, Nov. 29.

Takes Bulletin 10 Years.

Dear Uncle Tom—This is my first letter to your club. My dad has taken the Bulletin for ten years and I like to read the letters very much. My youngest sisters are twins. They are four years old at Christmas. We sent my uncle a seven pound Christmas box.

THERESA M. J. MacFARQUHAR,
Calmar, Dec. 3.

Two and One-half Miles from School.

Dear Uncle Tom—I am seven years old. I go to school every day. I like my teacher very much. But I don't like to walk two and one-half miles every day when it is cold. We are taking up a collection for the Red Cross.

BERTHA PEARSE,
Ryley, Dec. 4.

Expects Many Presents

Dear Uncle Tom—I think it is time to write again. This is my third letter to your club. I like to read the boys and girls' section. It is getting cold now. Most every boy and girl will have to stay indoors now. There are about four inches of snow. My brother has a sleigh. Christmas will be soon here and my sister Kate will come home from Athabasca. I expect lots of presents on Christmas. We milk one cow at home. EUNICE MELNYK.

Sharo, December 8.

Fat Cat Ate Gophers

Dear Uncle Tom—Although it has been a long time since I wrote to you last, I have not forgotten the club. We like the puzzle page fine. My little sister has started to school, but she only went three days as we got the grippe and have to stay indoors. Our school is going to have a Christmas concert. My tenth birthday is a week from today. Our pet cat Trixie followed us for the cows in the summer. We did not see him till this fall, when he came home. He must have eaten a great many gophers and birds, he was so big and fat. I wish you and each member of the club a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

ENNIS ROOKE.
———, Dec. 10.

Hauling Grain 16 Miles

Dear Uncle Tom—I want to tell you that our teacher is going to have a Christmas concert this year. She is giving the children pieces to learn. I have one about a boy's pocket. It is a very funny one, I think.

I think you would like to know that my father is hauling his grain to Bon Accord. He has sixteen miles to go.

OCTAVE PELLETIER.
Fairydell, Dec. 6.

Recitation Concert

Dear Uncle Tom—I am writing to your club. I am learning a piece for our Christmas concert. It is going to be on the Friday before Christmas. My piece is about a doctor. It is very nice.

LEON PELLETIER.
Fairydell, Dec. 6.

Drives to School

Dear Uncle Tom—I am sorry for not writing sooner. I am going to school today. We are going to have a Christmas concert on the 21st of December. We are milking three cows. I don't need to milk because mamma milks them. Papa is driving us to school every day. Christmas is near, and I hope Uncle Tom and his members have a merry Christmas

MATILDA WILACHER.
Bawlf, Dec. 7.

Three Little Birds

Dear Uncle Tom—It is a long time since I wrote last but I am writing a long letter this time. I missed one month of school because I was sick. I started to go to school again last Monday. I was very glad to go to school again. We have three little canary birds and I am very fond of them. I like to feed them because they are pretty. They don't sing very much because they are young. One is yellow; the two others are brown and yellow.

EUGENIE ROSS.
Lamoureux, Dec. 8.

Wants to Be Merchant

Dear Uncle Tom—This is my sixth letter to your club. When I grow up I am going to be a store-keeper in a city. It is two weeks till Christmas and there is snow on the ground but not very much. There was no snow in November. We thrashed a long time ago. I am not going to school now because it is too cold.

IDA HOLMBERG
Viking, Dec. 10.

Fun on the Ice

Dear Uncle Tom.—This is my second letter to your club. It is quite long since I wrote to you before. We milk one cow. My sister, Kate, and brother, Billy, are coming home for Christmas. It is long since I saw them. I go on the ice almost every day with my sisters, Eunice and Madeline. We have a very good time.

OLGA G. MELYNK.
Skaro, December 6.

New Dress for Doll

Dear Uncle Tom.—I am going to school every day and one day I brought my doll to school and a girl made it a dress. I like my teacher very much. I am a fairy in one, and my sister in the other, piece at school.

JEANNE PELLETIER.
Fairydell, December 6.

FUN ON THE LAKE

Dear Uncle Tom—I am very sorry that I did not write before, but I have been having such good times and also going to school that I forgot to write the last two months. I am going to school every day. We live beside Red Deer Lake. It is frozen now and we have much fun skating and playing hockey. We had a little pair of bobb skates but they are broken, so we cannot skate any more. The farmers around here are selling grain. We have a car and are out riding quite often. We are getting up a concert at school, and I think it will be very nice. The weather is fine out here. Everybody is enjoying our Indian summer.

SUSIE ALBERS.
Water Glen, Nov. 12.

PLEASED WITH STORIES

Dear Uncle Tom—I have read the children's letters in The Edmonton Bulletin and would like to join your club very much. I have read the stories and like them.

KATIE DELANO.
Gainford, Dec. 8.

Won Three Prizes

Dear Uncle Tom—I have not written for a long time. My sister is in Edmonton. I don't think she will write any more. I am still going to school. I'm in grade six. I got three prizes at Busby fair. I have not much time to write now, because I milk six cows in the evening and three in the morning. I still am the janitor at school. I get ten cents every day. I think the fair in Busby was very nice. I have two sisters and two brothers. One of my brothers is going to school. We have a cow. When I go to milk her she comes down to me. Yours lovingly.

MARY ROSENDALE.
Echo Hill, December 8.

Is Being Promoted

Dear Uncle Tom—This is my second letter to your club. Received my badge but I lost it at school. I am in grade three and will be in grade four next week. We are having very stormy weather, but we get a ride to and from school every day. I have a dog and his name is Joker, and a cat. I have a dicky bird. He is eight years old. I have nine head of stock and a goat. She eats lots of weeds.

EDWIN CANDLER
Gowanlea, December 8.

Christmas Reunion

Dear Uncle Tom—This is my fourth letter to your interesting club. I am not going to school just now. Am in grade six. My brother, Mike, is gone to Athabasca and he is coming home for Christmas, with my sister Kate and my brother, Billy. I get a Christmas present from Kate each Christmas. I have a pony. His name is Kid I go every week to the post office.

MEDELINE MELNYK.
Skaro, December 6.

Sister Has Pet Horse

Dear Uncle Tom—The winter is coming on, although we have had a very nice fall. I guess it was to make up for the bad spring. I am in grade seven at school and I am eleven years of age. My little sister has a horse Her name is Birdie. She thinks a lot of it, but it is not old enough to ride yet. It is only one year old. I remain,

AUDREY OSTERLAND.
Usona, December 4.

DISTRICT U.F.A.

The annual meeting of the District U.F.A. will be held in Grande Prairie Presbyterian hall on January 14 at 2 p.m. The subject of taxing farmers for railroad land will be taken up, as also several other important subjects. After the meeting a supper and entertainment will be given.—Clairmont Independent.

P.E.I. POTATO SURPLUS

The food controller, with the assistance of Mr. C. A. Hayes, general manager, and other officials of the Canadian Government railways, has completed arrangements to facilitate the marketing in Ontario and in Quebec of the surplus potatoes from Prince Edward Island.—Journal of Commerce.

News of the Boys Church Clubs

EASTWOOD PILOTS

(Continued from Last Week.)

There is one boy tha tappeals to me just at present, due to being in his company a great deal of my time since I met him.

He was just a boy of eighteen when I first met him, and from his excellent manners and etiquette he showed the very best of home influence although he had only been in the army only a few months.

He had taken that first puff and it had gradually crept in and it wasn't many weeks before the habit was there to stay. With talk and persuasion he tried to leave the litle white "pills" alone, but could not stop.

It was cruel to see the deepening grip that it was working on his mind and lungs (he being one of our best athletes). I would wake up in the morning at reveille and look over at him. There would he be draging away at the butt of one of his "coffin nails." "Strange" I would say to myself, "why only the night before after the bugle had blown the light out he was smoking until I had slept."

I need not mention the days, for he was always seen with that little white roll between his lips, each one drawing his deeper and deeper into evil.

It was most pitiful to all even to the oldest smoker of the camp, because of the way he would go boasting of being the most capable inhaler of them all. The days wore on and he got associated with the men who were frequenters of the Army Wet Canteens and I knew then what was coming. He came to the camp one night quite late. He had been turned out of the wet canteen at closing time dead drunk. I put him to bed and he was sick the next moring. The same thing repeated itself night after night whenever he could get the money. He was always "broke" fully a week before pay day and trying to borrow money from his friends.

He was moved to a different camp and it has been some time since I heard of his whereabouts. I received a letter from a friend who knew him as he is in the same camp. He informed me that this particular boy had taken his "landing leave" and had spent it in London. Now this boy is in one of our military hospitals being treated for veneral disease. This boy may never get to France. He will be returned home and what will be his prospects for future life?

What put this boy where he is now? Was it not the first puff taken shortly after his enlistment?

KNOX KNIGHTS.

The Sunday session of the Knox Knights was devoted to Bible study. A vote was taken as to whether the members of the club would decide to enter a newly organized debating league to be known as the C.S.E.T. Debating League, consisting of three church clubs.—Mr Jackson's class of the First Episcopal church, Mr. McGougan's class of the Knox Presbyterian, and the V.P.S. class of the First Presbyterian church. The subjects for discussion to be chosen by the three mentors of the above classes. The vote was carried unanimously. The mid-week meeting was held at the King Edward school, when the Knox Knights defeated the Metropolitan Canucks in the first of a series of games to decide the championship of the South Side. The Knights have secured the privilege of the church staff to take part in the Christmas gathering and are presenting a dialogue to be called Dr. Cure-All, this dialogue to be presented at a general club night following the Christmas gathering.

SHASDIBEVA CLUB.

The Shasdibeva club held their regular weekly meeting last Monday night at their club rooms at the Highlands school. Mr. Dallas gave a talk on the Three C's campaign. A committee was appointed by the club to draft a program for the carrying out of the C.S.E.T. The program will be commenced the first of the New Year and with the support of the whole club, will no doubt be successful Group games were played in the basement, where Mr. Dallas put on an exhibition of fast sprinting. The officers of the club are: President, H. Canniff; Secretary, E. Langton; Treasurer, H. Kemp.

OWL CLUB.

At the meeting of the Owl club Monday the election of officers was held. The following were elected: Hon. President, Rev. J. A. Partridge; President, E. Johnson; Vice-President, J. Page; Secretary-treasurer, J. Wong. Two new members have been enrolled: Hector Shaw, Bert Derbyshire. The stock of games is steadily increasing.

METROPOLITAN CANUCKS

On Monday night, December 10th, the club played the Knox Knights in a game of ball hustle, but were defeated. The boys will challenge the other team later.

The members of the Canuck club spent an evening on Thursday, November 29, at the home of Dr. Kaufman. After the business the boys played games and each one gave an impromptu speech. Rev. Tilton gave a talk on the relation of the club to the church. They met on Sunday, December 2, and had their regular Bible study. On Tuesday some of the boys attended the joint meeting at the "Y."

"KNOXERS"

The Knox Knoxers met on Sunday for their Sunday Bible discussion. Two new members were admitted into the club. On Monday evening they again met and were awarded the decision of the game they were scheduled to play owing to the default of the opposing team.

JOSHUANS

The Joshuans met last Sunday for their Bible discussion, but the discussion was switched to the coming election. Several letters recently received from overseas were read. Owing to the severity of the weather, no meeting was held Monday evening.

ROBERTSON TIGERS

At the last meeting the boys were taken to the power plant and water plant. At the Sunday meeting it was decided to enter a team in the hockey league and also into the competition for the entertainment. All members are requested to be present at the meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

THE MAPLE LEAF CLUB

On Thursday, December 6, the club was unable to meet after the regular program as Mr. Tait was unable to attend. The club was unable to hold a meeting Sunday, but Cpl. English gave a speech to the Sunday school on the work of the Y.M.C.A. in England and France.

CALVIN PROFESSORS' CLUB

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was cold, a number of the boys were present at the Calvin church Tuesday night.

Realizing that they have chosen a difficult name, that will take a considerable amount of living up to, they started in early. The meeting was opened by the president, who gave a short prayer. This was followed by the reading of the minutes by the secretary. The first portion of the 139th Psaim was the next reading.

The leader, Mr. West, then read the first two chapters of the book, "Developing Into Manhood." He concluded his remarks by exhorting the boys to abstain from sexual sin. This constitutes half of the text, "Sex Education,' which appears as the second title under the Intellectual Standard. The second part of this topic will be taken up at the next med-week meeting, which will be held next Tuesday. This will be the completion of the test.

A few of the games described and led by Mr. Jackson in the University at the Alberta Boys' conference, were then payed. Some of these had a very amusing climax. One of them, the snake race, ended by the last boy carrying three others on his back to the opposite side of the room. This was caused by the boys not knowing the correct way of playing it. An order for the book Mr. Jackson mentioned, has been placed at the Y.M C.A., which will explain many of these difficulties.

The boys in the neighborhood are invited to be present at the next meeting. If they come once, the other boys will guarantee that they will become enthused and keep it up.

ST. PAUL'S EXCELSIOR CLUB

Meeting held at the Y.M.C.A. December 6th. A. Brunies was nominated a member of the club, but as he was not old enough it was decided by the boys to wait till his twelfth birthday. The mentor, P. Thomas, and Terrance Rudd, were chosen as a committee to look after the program for the annual meeting of the church clubs after Christmas. The Sunday school examinations were held on Saturday morning, December 8, and there is going to be a keen fight for the medal which will be awarded. The next meeting of the club will be at the Y.M.C.A. Thursday, December 13.

GENERAL NEWS

At a meeting held on the last Wednesday in November by the Church Club Editors the following motions were made: That all the South Side news be in the hands of Alex McDonald not later than Wednesday night and the news of the North Side be handed into the Y.M.C.A. not later than 8 o'clock on Wednesday night. Every editor, who could, was asked to come every Wednesday night and help the president fix up the news for the papers. Every editor was asked to put an editorial in the paper in their turn. The secretary was asked to write a letter to the editors of The Bulletin and Journal extending an invitation to their next Bean Feed.

The school boys' club met on Thursday the 13th and elected officers and committee for decorating two rooms of the Y.M.C.A. The officers are the following: President, K. Horsman; Secretary, L. Maclagan; Committee, D. Campbell, B. Power, L. Watt, A. Boyaner.

THE MAC'S

The McDougall Mac's met on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m., at the Y.M. C.A. Following gym and swimming there was a bean feed. After this there was a contest to see who could eat three soda biscuits and whistle first. Arthur Wilkinson for McDougall was second. Mr. Goodwin of the Technical gave a very interesting talk on woodcraft.

Sergt.-Major Taylor, a returned soldier, gave a brief talk. It was decided that the church club would not have any hockey team in connection with the Y.M.C.A. on account of not being able to find a skating rink suitable.

THE H. J. K. JR. CLUB

(Westminster)

On Thursday, December 6th, the above club held its weekly meeting in the Y.M.C.A. First of all the boys had a bean feed. Then the different presidents had a biscuit eating contest which was won by Fred Miller. A speech was given by Mr. Goodwin. Mr. Dallas intimated that a sleigh ride would be arranged shortly. On Thursday the boys will meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 6:30 p.m.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CLUB

This club met and organized Thursday, December 6. They elected the following officers: President, Eugene Horsman; vice-president, James Macdonald; secretary-treasurer, Eric Ambrose; editor, Kenneth Horsman; mentor, Mr. Webb.

On the following Sunday they choose the word Invictus for their club name.

Had Bronchitis

FOR THREE YEARS

COULD GET NO RELIEF

Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is also a raising of phlegm from the lungs, especially in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes of a greenish or yellowish color, and is occasionally streaked with blood.

On the first sign of bronchitis you should check it immediately by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and thereby prevent it becoming chronic and perhaps turning into some more serious lung trouble.

Mr. Theodore P. Beers, Upper Main River, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with bronchitis for three years and could get no relief. I was always worse when I got wet. I tried lots of different medicines, but none did me good until a friend told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I got three bottles and before I had them half used I was better.

"My mother is now using it for asthma. It is a great medicine and we never want to be without it."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

$1400 OF PRIZES FALL FAIR PAID AT MORINVILLE

Officers Elected For 1918 at Annual Meeting St. Albert Agricultural Society

Bulletin Correspondence.

At the annual meeting of the St. Albert Agricultural society held on December 5th, over $1,400 was paid in prizes. Officers were elected for the coming year: President, C. N. Lavallee; 1st vice president, Jos. Dagenois; 2nd vice president, Emmanuel Rivet; directors, H. E. Tellier, J. A Belanger, A. E. Gagnon, J. Soetaert. L. Turgeon, Art Gervais, O. Riopel, P Dumas, J. Lavole, O. Como, D. Hebert, Art. l'Hirondelle, V. Mageau, A. Como, A. Desoutels, Ed. Chevigny; lady directors, Mrs. J. Dagenais, Mrs. C. Desautels, Mrs. H. E. Tellier, Mrs. C. N Lavallee. Secretary treasurer, J. H. Desnoyers.

O. J. McPherson, who lives on the south side of the river, brought in the first load of wheat over the new grade which has just been completed. His load was 110 bushels, and he says the grade is O.K., A-1 and as hard as a rock.—Galahad Mail.

LAND SALE

Wm. G. Knight and his nephew, Roy Gilchrist, of Round Hill, purchased the N.W. ¼ of 31-47-18 from William Baker a few days ago.—Camrose Canadian.

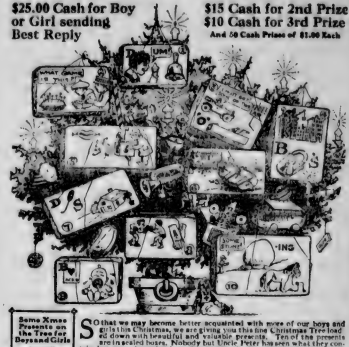
The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. are building a 30,000 bushel annex to their elevator at Galahad.—Galahad Mail.

Our Club's Big Xmas Tree

WHAT PRESENTS ARE ON IT
FOR BOYS, GIRLS?

$25.00 Cash for Boy or Girl sending Best Reply

$15 Cash for 2nd Prize
$10 Cash for 3rd Prize
And 50 Cash Prizes of $1.00 Each



Some Xmas Presents on the Tree for Boys and Girls

Baseball
Air Rifle
Boxing Gloves
Candy Doll
Doll Carriage
Dumb Bells
Nine Pins Desk
Bracelet Watch
Brooch
Building Blocks
Mouth Organ
Bicycle Furs
Doll's House
Hockey Stick
Football
Perfume
Aeroplane
Dime Bank
Silk Handkerchief
Wrist Watch
Chest of Tools
Skates Ring
Rocking Horse
Necktie
Sail Boat

So that we may become better acquainted with more of our boys and girls this Christmas, we are giving you this fine Christmas Tree loaded down with beautiful and valuable presents. Ten of the presents are in sealed boxes. Nobody but Uncle Peter has seen what they contain, but on each one has been drawn a puzzle picture that tells what is in it. No. 8 represents Boxing Gloves. Now can you guess what Christmas present for a boy or girl is in each of the other nine? Get some one to help you if you like, but write out yourself your answers to all of the ten pictures. On January 31, 1918, Uncle Peter, who edits our page for boys and girls, will judge the answers and award the big cash prizes as above to the boys and girls complying with the conditions of the contest whose answers are all correct, neatest and best written. So get busy and send in an answer to-day, and this Christmas may be the happiest you have ever had.

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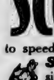

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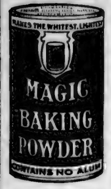

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TOBACCO TRADE IS AFFECTED BY COLD

[illegible] cigar, cigarette and tobacco business in Edmonton has ben hard hit by the cold of the past few days, declare tobacco dealers. Men are not smoking on the streets any more, they aver, and the volume of trade estimated in the summer months at approximately $1,500 to $2,000 a day has dropped to but a few hundred. It is agreed that the smoking being done by the men of the city these days is performed almost entirely in homes and offices. As a great number of the latter have strict rules regarding smoking many men who have formerly enjoyed their smoke on the street are now compelled to abstain altogether until they reach home. Then, too, it is impossible to accomplish a complete day's smoking in the few hours between the evening meal and bedtime.

MODEL FARM HOME

L. H. Adair has finished the erection of his residence on Sunset Ranch, thereby completing an equipment of model buildings on a model farm.—Claresholm Independent.

BABY BEEF CONTEST PRIZE ATTRACTION

Calgary, Dec. 13.—"Baby Beef," the stellar competition of Alberta's winter fair, concluded today with the presentation of prizes by Lieutenant-Governor Brett. The Grand Challenge Shield, $130, and a gold medal went to Samuel Heal, of Brandon, Man., the Reserve Championship to J. C. Marshall, of Olds, Alta.; the award being a silver medal and $130. Among the prize winners were Clifford Watson, Oxbow, Sask., $70; A. A. Leech of Buring, Sask., $45.

The Sheep Breeders' Association at their annual meeting decided to put on a "lamb" competition for boys and girls which will be competed for in 1918.

MOOSE JAW BIRD BEST

Calgary, Dec. 14.—The best bird in Calgary Poultry Show, now in progress is adjudged to be a White Wyandotte cockerel, owned by Art Serviss of Moose Jaw. Stanley Bliss, Fort William, is another large prize winner. Tom Smith, Winnipeg; W. C. Tuck, Saskatoon; and Jos. Shackleton, Edmonton, were also heavy winners.

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Hotelkeeper Boasted Too Soon of Ability to Outwit Constable at Chauvin

Bulletin Correspondence.

Wainwright, Dec. 13—John Schillar, proprietor of the Killarney hotel at Chauvin, was brougnt before Magistrate Ross here on Monday, charged with having and selling liquor in his hotel. He had been under suspicion for some time and had been warned of his risk by Constable Skelton, to whom he had made the boast that he could not be caught and that he was willing to pit his brains against the constable's.

This time, however, he misjudged the cleverness of the constable and was very much surprised when the magistrate imposed a fine of $300 and costs.

Alexander Beaton was brought before the magistrate the same time, charged with having in his possession in the hotel a bottle of whiskey. His case was adjourned for a few days.

The case of Earl Gorton of Edgerton was brought up by Detective Campbell for having in his possession a bottle of liquor in a place where he did not live at that time, but the case was adjourned for eight days.

Arthur Warrell, a settler in the Edgerton district, was found guilty by Magistrate Ross of shooting another settler's horse with a shot gun. The man was remanded for eight days.

While eating his meal in a Wainwright restaurant last Tuesday, Geo. Harman suddenly became insane. Constable Skelton of the provincial police was communicated with at once and took the unfortunate man in charge. While in the barracks Harman became very violent and had to be confined in the irons. On being examined by Dr. J. A. Lettee, who pronounced the man in an insane condition, he was committed to the Ponoka asylum.

Complaint was received at provincial police headquarters on Tuesday morning from the G. T. P. yards that a stranger was wandering aimlessly about and that the railway men had lost clothing from the bunk house. The complaint was laid about three o'clock in the morning, but, notwithstanding that and the fact that there was a temperature of thirty below zero, the policemen began his investigation and after a three-hour search found the man in the Chinese restaurant. When brought before the magistrate he admitted the theft. The clothing had been sold to a section man. The accused was given three months. The prisoner's name was given as Sam Simuluk, alias Kelly alias Simpson.

Naval Casualties

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The department of the naval service at noon today issued a further list of casualties in the Halifax disaster. The list follows:

Previously Reported Missing, now Reported Killed— Edward S. Bear, petty officer, (stoker) Belleville; [illegible] Yates, stoker, Kansas, U.S.A.; Hugh Hendry, petty officer, Toronto; William P. Dunn, petty officer, Halifax; Edward Petroway, boy steward, St. Georges, Nfld.

Died in Hospital—Wm. G. Morgan, Halifax.

Missing, Believed Killed— P. P. Lemieux, Chief E. R. A.; James I. Breen, able seaman, stoker, Guysboro county; Gordon Breen Breen, stoker, Guysboro county.

Previously Reported Missing, now Reported Injured—Arthur M. S. Foley able seaman, Westmount, Que.

Seriously Ill—Wm. King, chief petty officer, Toronto; W. E. Hindle, Halifax; Robert B. McDowell, England; James Nisbett, Scotland; David Cochrane, Moncton; Isaac W. Horton, Halifax.

Slightly Injured— James Brookes, Dartmouth, N.S.

Previously Reported Missing, now Reported Uninjured—W. H. Phillips, Patrick Kersey, England; Alfred Hawkins, Halifax; Ferdinand A. Mor[illegible], Quebec; George Makin, Glace Bay, N. S.

ONE IN EVERY TEN IN CANADA SUBSCRIBED

Latest Returns for Victory Loan Show Total of 782,714 Subscribers

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—The latest returns in the Victory loan show a total of 782,714 subscribers, or one subscriber to every ten persons in Canada. This establishes a new record with respect to the proportion of the population of a country subscribing to its war loans. The previous record was held in Great Britain, where one person in every twenty-three subscribed to the last war loan. In the Liberty loan campaign in the United States bonds were sold to one person out of every twenty-seven of the population.

In many cities, towns and districts in Canada the proportion of the population buying Victory bonds was even higher than one in ten. In some districts the ratio was as high as one in every four persons.

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WITH REFERENCE TO TARIFF REDUCTIONS

SIR WILFRID LAURIER PROMISES:

"To remove the 7½ per cent War Tax imposed in 1915 as regards all except enemy countries.

To remove the 5 per cent. war tax imposed in 1915 against British goods. (Sir Wilfrid's Manifesto).

That substantial reduction be made in the general tariff on articles imported into Canada, excepting luxuries.

That the British Preference be increased to fifty per cent. of the general tariff. (See Liberal Resolution moved in the House on May 23rd, 1917.)

SIR ROBERT BORDEN PROMISES:

NO REDUCTION.

ARTICLES TO BE IMMEDIATELY PLACED ON THE FREE LIST

SIR WILFRID LAURIER PROMISES:

To immediately remove the duties on Agricultural Implements and other essentials as demanded by the Western Farmers. (See Sir Wilfrid's Manifesto.)

To put wheat, wheat flour and all other products of wheat, farm implements and machinery, farm tractors, mining, flour and saw-mill machinery and repairs for same, rough and partly dressed lumber, illuminating, lubricating and fuel oils, cement and fertilizers on the free list.

To also put foods and food products, (other than wheat flour), domestic animals and foods therefor, on the free list, when coming from and being the product of any country admitting like Canadian articles into such country free of duty. (Liberal free trade resolutions moved in the House of Commons on May 23rd, 1917.)

SIR ROBERT BORDEN PROMISES:

That no reduction will be made in any of these articles.

AGRICULTURE

SIR WILFRID LAURIER PROMISES:

That his Government will render assistance for greater agricultural production and also immediately remove all disabilities.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN PROMISES:

Greater agricultural production and everybody sees how much he has accomplished this past year

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SIR WILFRID PROMISES:

To bring about Tariff reform on all Food commodities. To bring under Government control all food producing factories.

To apply the machinery already at the Government's disposal to reduce the price of all commodities, the same as has been done with newsprint.

To stop all Food profiteering.

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SIR WILFRID PROMISES:

To form a real National Government representative of the masses of the people, the common people, to include business, labor and agricultural men.

To take control if necessary, of all factories manufacturing war supplies.

To organize and carry out a strong appeal for voluntary recruiting.

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Conscription of men only, if the people so decide.

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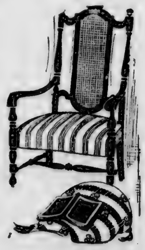

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.EDMONTON, ALBERTA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1917.

WHY MARRY?

A novel in which a new woman tries to live up to her theory that the bonds of matrimony are only bonds.

Written by H. L. Gates from the successful and interesting play

By Jesse Lynch Williams.

"Do you think I am afraid of you?"

Chapter I.

The Fearful "Episode."

BETWEEN the white tiled laboratory workrooms in the Baker Institute of Scientific Research and the fragrant, colorful gardens which flanked the home of John Mason, a mile or so away, there was nothing in common. The one was dedicated to the saving of future generations, the other to beautifying the surroundings of the present one.

Yet it was because of the vague, persistent shadow of something that had happened in the laboratory that two young people were approaching in the fragrant flower garden the most momentous event of their lives.

The happening in the laboratory, several months before, still was referred to by all who were interested in the family affairs of John Mason, a prosperous citizen, who was, more or less, the object of considerable social attention, as "the episode." This "episode" was nothing more nor less than the forgetfulness of Madam Grundy's conventions with which Helen Mason, a sister of John, who had taken up bacteriology as a career, had remained in the Baker Institute laboratory throughout one memorable night, oblivious to the passing hours, while she and Dr. Hamilton, chief of the bacteriological research department, had brought to successful fruition their mutual quest for a new and valuable antitoxin.

Neither she nor Dr. Hamilton realized they had worked without rest from the noon of one day to the morning of another, side by side, too excited by the gradual materialization of their reward for long months of research to give heed to physical weariness, until the first glints of the morning sun played cautiously about the laboratory's drawn window curtains. Then they laughed at each other's fortitude and went to their separate homes.

Almost before tney wakened from that morning's belated sleep the "episode" had become the sort of news which is spread by whispers and illustrated with shrugs of the shoulders. It was a narrow community, and the indignant Helen, who was that type of young woman whom all young bachelors blessed with her acquaintance wanted to marry, but who actually did not want to marry anyone, shrugged her own expressive shoulders, packed her traveling bags and went away.

If it hadn't been for "the episode," and Helen had remained at home, her youngest sister, Jean, would not have been in the flower garden that afternoon with a definite purpose that embraced Rex Baker, son of the founder of the institute, and a most marriageable young man. Helen had returned from abroad, and Jean, being that other type of young woman who considers herself as having been created for nothing less than a "good" marriage and an early one, went into the garden to bring certain plans to an issue before her sister's returning could spoil them with a reawakening of the memories of "the episode" and consequent social embarrassments.

It is not difficult for anyone to be serious in a flower garden. And having become serious, it is not impossible that two young people should find themselves violently quarreling. But the quarrels of young people are seldom of such caliber that they cannot be easily dispelled. When she had tired of her captious quarrel, Jean exclaimed:

"Rex Baker, you are just like all other men; you are a bully!"

Somewhere among the tomes of prosaic love in which the scientists have set down the rules by which all men are measured it is said that every man delights in thinking he is, at heart, a bully. It is the heritage, the savants say, from his cave-age ancestors, when the most ferocious member of the tribe was the proudest.

What more subtle, then, could be the flattery of a woman's "You're a bully!" to a susceptible male? Perhaps, even, that was what Eve said to Adam upon a certain memorable occasion, instead of the "Have an apple" with which the historians have credited her. Certain it is that Eve's descendants, blessed with more of instinct than psychological understanding, know full well the potency of "You're a bully!"

Pretty, vivacious Jean Mason, in summer frock of filmy white, as delicate and dainty as the petals of the flowers clustered around her, knew, too, that when she had told the ardent young Rex he was a bully she must immediately run away.

It cannot be said of Rex that he did not, just as promptly, rise to Jean's expectations of him. Accused of being a bully, he proceeded to live up to the pleasant flattery, and pursued the fleeing Jean most skillfully.

"Take that back, I tell you!" threatened Rex as he followed the girl in and out among the rose bushes.

"I won't!" Jean defied him as she dodged her pursuer.

"I'll make you!" declared the young man, reveling in this impromptu exhibition of his mastery over the opposite sex.

"You can't!" defied the girl, who, as he almost caught her, turned swiftly around a stone tea table and cleverly maneuvered until the table separated them.

For an instant both stood, each watching the other, while they recovered their breath. Both were laughing, the hunter and hunted both apparently quite happy in the excitement of the chase and in the prospect of its impending climax.

Rex returned to the attack.

"Do you think, young lady, I'll let you say a thing like that to me?" The emphasis he put upon the "me" was delicious. A quick gleam of satisfaction mingled with the laughter in Jean's eyes as she recognized it. It expressed the unconscious sense of proprietorship

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her she intended he should openly claim before the afternoon was over. She tantalized him again:

"Do you think I'm afraid of you?" she called across the table to him. The effect was that of a firebrand thrown among the tinder.

"I'll show you!" The young man darted around the table.

But the girl slipped out of his fingers with a laughing, "No, you don't!"

Then he turned suddenly. There was a little, feminine scream, a fluttering panic, and she was caught!

Rex was properly triumphant. He was every bit the bully she had accused him of being as he tightened his arms about her and taunted her:

"Now, little lady! You will call me a bully, will you?"

Jean struggled in his grasp. She even slapped his face, with the slap that has no sting because of the mischief in the eyes that direct it.

"Let me go!" she demanded.

Her captor did let her go, but only as the cat lets go the mouse he knows cannot escape. Before the girl could leap away the victorious young man's arms were reclasped about her waist, and she was more tightly held than ever.

"I couldn't think of letting you go. Not until you say I am not a bully."

"You're so strong—it isn't fair!" There was logic in that plaint of the captured Jean, but there is no logic in the heart of a man who is bent upon taking full advantage of his opportunity to prove that he is a bully. Rex deliberately kissed her, lightly, because she fought against his lips, but successfully.

"You're so sweet—it isn't fair," he mocked her, smiling down at her struggles. He drew her close to him, his smile fading, giving way to a tender wistfulness—the sudden impulse of complete, overpowering possession.

Jean knew what was coming. Her fluttering panic faded, too, but she turned her head so that he might not see the little gleam of triumph that came, unconsciously, into her eyes.

"No, Rex!" she forbade him.

"Yes, Jean—I will!" He tightened his embrace and bent his face until his lips pressed against her warm, averted cheek.

"You mustn't—I won't let you!"

"Yes, I must—and you will let me!"

Jean fought, but he laughed, derisive of her struggles. The more she beat her hands against his breast the more he kissed her. Suddenly he enfolded her completely and kissed her passionately, cheeks, mouth, eyes, until Jean gasped in alarm. Neither was laughing now.

"Don't, Rex—please!" pleaded Jean. "Some one will come."

But Rex had given way wholly to the intoxication of that embrace; to the impulse born of realization that the weak, struggling body held so closely in his arms was so entirely at his mercy. He kissed her again and again.

"I don't care who comes. I love you, Jean—I love you!"

Thus was Jean's plan brought to its fulfillment. For this avowal had she framed herself, in her filmy gown of pretty white, against the red and white and purple blossoms that completed the stage setting with their sense-intoxicating perfumes. Yet she was far too wise in the unwritten knowledge of her sex to admit the fullness of her triumph—yet.

"No—you mustn't; let me go!" She thought best to carry out the "bully" play a little further.

"Not till you kiss me, Jean!"

The girl hesitated, then she brushed his cheek lightly with her lips and in pretty confusion tried again to escape from his embrace.

"Not till you say you love me, Jean!"

She hid her eyes in his coat.

"Say it—say it aloud!" he insisted.

The girl softly whispered it—as if impelled against her will.

"I do—I do."

"Do what?" he demanded. "Do what? Say it!"

"Jean, my little sister! You mustn't marry Rex!"

Jean tried to say the words—and couldn't. She nestled her head close to his breast. He lifted her chin with his fingers, firmly and almost harshly, until her eyes looked directly into his.

Jean could be evasive no longer.

"I do love you, Rex—I have loved you for a long time. Are you sure you love me?" It was the final, transcendent tribute from the chastened woman to her master.

Rex accepted her surrender.

"Am I sure!" he exclaimed, his triumph giving way before his frank satisfaction. "You irresistible little——" He finished with a kiss from which Jean broke away to say, with a note of questioning punctuating its trust:

"And you want to marry me, Rex?"

Rex had not thought of that. He was startled at the word—marry. The triumphant, masterful "bully" disappeared. In his place there stood the sobered, almost panic-stricken heir to the Baker fortune with a girl in his arms who, suddenly, had been transformed into a problem. It was not he who had set the stage for that afternoon's game. He was not prepared for the climax. He could only think the obvious thought.

"Why—er—of course I do." He gained courage. His embryo manhood asserted itself. "Why, what did you suppose?"

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NOW it was Jean's turn to be triumphant. The play was over. It had been a "success." The "episode" could not concern her now. She could afford to break the tension.

"You really love me? Me, a 'penniless orphing'?"

Rex was fascinated by the sudden change in his sweetheart's humor. And besides, his honor was touched—and even bullies are honorable, when they belong to the Baker family!

"Why, what kind of a man do you take me for?"

This, of course, was a righteous self-appraisal. And what more proper than, thus reproved for a silly doubt, he should be propitiated with the kiss that signalizes complete resignation? He lifted her face for the reward for his "honorable intentions," and she, aware that she must give what he believed to be his due, gave what he expected—herself.

When he had taken as many kisses as his passion demanded she allowed her head to sink upon his shoulder.

"Then, oh, Rex dear—love me forever, and be nice to me—and take me away from this house of my brother's, where they don't love me like you do!"

Man's estate never had seemed quite such a glorious condition to Rex as it seemed then. Life supplied a new thrill as he brought the pliant body of the young girl closer against his own. The sense of new responsibilities was pleasurable; he felt a burden on his shoulders which was quite as welcome as the new joy in his heart.

It was a pretty tableau, with its flower garden setting, but it was ruthlessly interrupted by the mistress of the garden and the house it flanked, a handsome, self-possessed matron, who had reached that vague milestone in a woman's life when youth is gone but not forgotten.

Mrs. Mason took in the scene, satisfied herself as to the identity of the young man who thus embraced her young sister-in-law, and announced herself with the customary cough. Rex colored violently as he turned to face the interloper. Jean, however, was superbly self-possessed. While Rex stammered an attempt at an explanation, she laughed joyously.

"It's all right, Lucy—we are engaged!"

"Well, I should hope so!" Mrs. Mason exclaimed, and, as Rex looked down at his feet in awkward embarrassment, she shot a quick look at the girl, her lips framing the unspoken word which was at once a question, a comment and a compliment—"So?"

The young man recovered himself quickly. Bravely he stood up to the smiling Mrs. Mason, upon whom he looked as more or less of a mother to Jean.

"I have often tried to thank you and good old John for letting me come over here so much, but now! How can I ever thank you enough?"

Mrs. Mason held out her hand.

"I'll tell you how. Just behave yourself after you are married to John's little sister."

Rex promised, and protested earnestly against Jean's understanding of the admonition to mean that the elder woman knew some "terrible" secret hidden away in her fiance's past. When he had sufficiently convinced her that she was—as usual—the "first" woman in his life, she dismissed him with a reminder that he had promised, earlier in the afternoon, to take her for a spin in his new car—the most expensive one he had yet introduced into the Baker garage.

When the young man had gone, with a parting wave to Jean, the two women let fall their masks. Mrs. Mason became matter of fact—less sweet and smiling. Jean dropped to a garden bench, frankly somewhat wearied by the romantic demands of the afternoon's incidents.

"Now, dearie," Mrs. Mason demanded, "tell me all about it. How in the world did it happen?"

"Oh, I simply followed your advice."

"Picked a quarrel with him?"

"Yes!" Jean laughed at the recollection—with just a touch of bitterness in her gayety. "I asked him what he thought of woman suffrage—told him I believed in it, and that I thought every woman ought to work for it."

"That was a good idea. All men hate that sort of spirit."

"When he began to argue against my supposed point of view I told him he was just like all other men—a bully!"

The elder woman agreed not only with the feminine diplomacy in this appraisal of "all men" but in the assertion itself.

"That's what they all are," she agreed. "And then, of course, you promptly ran away?"

"Of course—just as you told me to do."

"And you allowed him to catch you?"

"Of cour—well—anyhow, he caught me. Why, it didn't take five minutes."

"Only five minutes—and now it's to last through all eternity!" Even though there was little romance within Mrs. Mason's conjugal horizon, there was a great deal of it fettered within herself. "Isn't love wonderful?" she sighed.

Jean rose, shrugged her shoulders, and walked among the flowers, nervously picking blossoms which soon dropped from her fingers to the ground.

Mrs. Mason understood.

"Oh—but you will learn to love him, Jean, after a while," she said complacently. "Rex is just the sort to give the woman he loves everything in the world."

The girl turned to face her sister-in-law squarely.

"But you know very well, Lucy, that he does not love me, and never did. You know he is in love with my sister—with Helen. You know that quite as well as I do!"

To Jean this was an indictment under which she expected her sister-in-law to quail. But Mrs. Mason was not impressed.

"He was, once," she admitted, "but not now. Men admire these independent women but they do not marry them. And Helen is ferociously independent. No one wants to marry a sexless freak with a scientific degree tacked onto her."

Jean refused to be comforted.

"Oh, what's the use of beating about the bush, Lucy? He still is in love with her, and she still laughs at him. Now she has returned and people will begin to talk about 'the episode' at the laboratory with Dr. Hamilton again. So, since you cannot marry her off to Rex, who would like to have her, and thus stop embarrassing talk, you have decided that I must be married off before the talk about her ruins my chances, and Rex is the handiest man to do the job for you. Why not be honest about it?"

Mrs. Mason wouldn't be honest about it—not even to herself. She was at the point of denying she had planned the engagement, and had coached Jean in the manner of bringing it about, with any other purpose than to further an obvious love affair, when the other two they were talking about, Helen and Rex, came around the house, arm in arm, and into the garden.

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REX had not known that Helen had returned from Paris. When he met her he forgot his errand—to bring his new car for his fiance's pleasure—and turned back toward the garden, where he had left his new love, with the older girl who, Mrs. Mason had said, he had found unattainable.

Jean was frankly amused—not jealous—at her knight errant's preoccupation.

"Is this your new car, Rex? Have you learned to run it yet?" she called out.

Rex was confused; ashamed of his forgetfulness, of his abstraction under the

But his handsome face fell when he saw me. He was in a towering rage. I could see that, so I began a little more placatingly than I had expected.

"I have come to say that Mrs. Keith is engaged at present, and therefore——"

He interrupted me unceremoniously.

"I wish to see my wife at once; and if that old vixen of a grandmother is keeping her against her will——" He stopped, to finish: "I want to explain to Rena."

He was very likable as he stood there, and for the moment I really felt sorry for him. But I answered:

"Madam Ray is not keeping your wife against her will. Mrs. Keith requested me to say that her last words to you were final!"

He stood perfectly still then, and his boyish face lost all its light. I wondered how Rena could find it in her heart to desert him. I suppose that was part of his fascination for women, his dare-deviltry combined with his boyish appeal. Now he said:

"Will you tell Mrs. Keith, please, that I shall not trouble her again!"

There was both menace and threat in his tones, but these I tried not to convey to Rena when I repeated his words. Yet she stood a moment, all the color quenched from her face, and for the first time I saw Madam Ray evince outwardly the great love she had for the girl who had defied her. She put out her hand and touched Rena's shoulder lightly, but she spoke no words.

Only there remained still the triumphant expression on her face, and later I found her conning the damning evidence against Glen Keith, to be used against him in some not very far day.

During this period Rena's father died at last in his sanitarium, and the women went into a sort of monastery of mourning. Now more than ever Rena and her grandmother were thrown together, and the soft webs the old woman wove grew tighter and tighter.

"Your son," said Madam Ray one day out of a clear sky, "otherwise a pauper, shall be my heir, Rena!"

A light came into the girl's pale face; there were no high and brilliant flashes about her now, only the hush of expectancy and a vague appeal about her for something that had apparently gone out of her life. But now she turned quickly to her grandmother.

"Thank you, grandmother," she said, and then: "He'll need all you and I can give him."

"He shall have everything," said Madam Ray. I believe she was beside herself with happiness at the thought of the new life coming, not to be shared except by her beloved granddaughter.

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Rena's son was perfect. At 4 o'clock in the morning, after a night spent by Madam Ray in lying down, sitting up and walking about, despite all I could do, the white-capped, starched nurse brought the little baby in for inspection.

I shall never forget Madam Ray's glad cry as she stood up to receive the infant. Her great-grandson, only male representative now of her line. Her firm lips quivered.

The nurse took the child away again to its mother, and I got Madam Ray back to bed. With her rare recuperative powers she recovered from the long strain of waiting and was about again in a few days.

Up in Rena's room, a purified Rena, with white face and great, dark-ringed eyes, Madam Ray sat as long as she was allowed by the nurses. Whenever she could she held the little child.

"Just we three," she said once in one of her rare manifestations of love; "just we three now!"

And Rena, probably too weary to answer, barely nodded.

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Rena was her accustomed self, apparently, in a month. Such wonderful days with her new little son. Madam Ray actually took a new lease of life. She telegraphed her agent in Florida and had a house prepared and ready for the annual flitting. She showered Rena with gifts, bought regal outfits for the baby, even turned a more just face to Mrs. Ray.

And then, bit by bit, perfectly plain to the trained eye, Rena began to fade. The doctor gave her a tonic, advised the hasty removal to Florida, and all preparations were pushed.

One day I found Madam Ray alone in her own room, wide awake after her nap. She spoke directly to me.

"Does Mrs. Keith seem ill to you?" she asked.

"She does not seem to gain as she should," I answered.

"What is the trouble?" she asked.

I hesitated, but her straight gaze compelled a straight answer.

"She's unhappy," I said.

"Why should she not be happy?" she asked with hauteur.

"She's pining for something, some element gone out of her life," I answered.

Madam Ray fell back upon her pillows and lay a long time in deep thought. As she lay, age itself seemed to come wanly upon her, but she did not speak.

A week later Madam Ray called for her great-grandson and sat with him on her lap looking down with worshiping eyes into his clear young features. Suddenly she rang for his nurse, called to me, and issued her orders in a definite, crisp voice:

"Be ready at midnight to accompany me on an errand," she said.

She gazed almost fiercely at me, as though to dare my thwarting her intention, but knowing her well, I merely repeated:

"Very well—at midnight."

During the afternoon she insisted again on being alone, and keeping within short call, I heard her using the telephone, one call after another, till suddenly her activities ceased and she allowed me to prepare her for her nap.

But at midnight she was ready, garbed and strong. At midnight we went out into the dark night. Sounds of merriment came from the gay hotel on one side, the deserted office building rose gaunt and pale on the other, and in between nestled the great old house that had sheltered many generations.

A carriage waited at the curb, and into this we entered after a sharp word of direction to the driver from Madam Ray. She sat in one corner, staring straight before her.

We drove for an hour, then stopped before a building set well back from the road. Lights streamed out here and there, but it looked discreetly secretive.

We left the carriage, and Madam Ray leading the way, we went down a narrow path, up a few steps, and Madam Ray pressed a bell. A uniformed man immediately opened the door and called another uniformed man. In a moment then we were both being ushered up a broad pair of stairs, down a hall, and then the man with no ceremony flung open the door to a room, and a sudden burst of brilliant light came upon us.

For a moment the light was blinding, then the room took shape, with its occupant. It was a large, exquisitely furnished room, with a table set with silver and glass in the center beneath a crystal chandelier. And at the table sat Glen Keith, and opposite him, glittering in green sequins, bare shoulders and many diamonds, the actress, Maizie Gresham. Beside her on a small chair was a tiny monkey, shivering in nervousness beneath its meshed coat of gold, with small, glittering sapphires.

At sight of Madam Ray, tall, commanding, with her snow-white hair and her distinguished black garments, Glen Keith got to his feet. A thousand expressions ran over his face, but words refused to come.

Madam Ray stood in silence. Surely in all her well ordered days she had never been in such a room nor come in such personal contact with a woman of Maizie Gresham's class. And indeed, Miss Gresham might not have existed for all the notice Madam Ray deigned to bestow upon her. With her back superbly straight and turned in almost vocal disdain upon the actress and her monkey, Madam Ray faced Glen Keith.

"Your wife, my granddaughter, wishes to see you," she said.

Glen Keith flushed a deep crimson, and his eyes gazed steadily back at Madam Ray. But even yet he was without words.

"Your son——" Madam Ray began launching her bomb, and at this he started forward, galvanized into sudden life.

"My son!" he cried.

"Your son was born six weeks ago today at 4 o'clock in my home," she said, and waited.

"But——" he began; and then stopped to repeat incredulously, "My son!"

"Your son," she said again; "which may explain many things!"

This statement he did not answer, only continued to stare at Madam Ray with wide eyes.

"I have made the child my heir," she went on; "I have given him my guardianship—in one event."

"And that?" he asked.

"That you relinquish all claim to him!" she cried.

Glen Keith looked at her and then at the woman Maizie Gresham, who had given a short laugh before turning to fondle the small beast near her.

"Why, then," he said; "why, then, does my wife wish to see me?"

The gray look that spelled renunciation stole over Madam Ray's face, but she continued calmly enough:

"That you may give your consent in her presence—to make the whole matter legal—and to sign the necessary papers."

He bent his head, but said nothing.

She continued:

"In the event of your signing these papers and so relinquishing all claim upon your wife and son, I have ready for you a check for $100,000!" She mentioned the sum very distinctly.

There ensued for a moment a dead silence, during whose interval Maizie Gresham looked at young Keith with wide and greedy eyes. But a cloud black as thunder had gathered on his face. At length:

"I suppose I deserve this!" he cried. And then: "I will go now to see my wife, but you may tear up your rotten little check!"

Madam Ray inclined her head, and with the look of a great lady walked past Maizie Gresham and out of the door. When we had entered the carriage Glen Keith caught up with us, took his place and sat down opposite Madam Ray.

We went into the dark house, up the velvet stairs, and all three paused at Rena's door. A light came softly over the transom, and Madam Ray with steady hand knocked softly, then pushed the door open.

"You will find your wife in there with your son," she said.

She stood a moment when he had disappeared within.

"So," she murmured; "not all black!"

Then she recovered herself.

"I am very tired," she said. "I think I will go to bed."

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The Four Voices

By Ethel M. Colson

THEY sat in the limousine together, luxurious but dreary. His face was too pale, her cheeks too glowing. Neither face showed light save when she summoned an artificial smile in answer to the artificial smiles of other limousine loungers. Their perfectly gloved hands lay near together, but not a finger betrayed outreaching or clasping suggestion.

"Heavens! how ghastly it is to be rich and disgusted!" ran the thought beneath the chauffeur's correct and costly cap.

"Where shall we go?" was the man's listless question.

"Anywhere. It doesn't matter. Nothing matters," was the woman's listless reply.

Secretly he was thinking: "If she should suggest that road we once traveled; only then we were poor—and happy—and we sang as we walked."

Secretly her heart murmured: "Everything would matter if we felt as we once did. Even this chill winter day would be glorious if—if—he cared!"

He said, aloud: "How about the Country Club and a game of billiards or a little skating? We could be back, easily, for dinner."

"Very well," she languidly answered. "I don't want to play or skate, but I never mind a cup of tea and a little chat if anyone happens to be there."

His soul was urging: "Perhaps, on the frozen roads, she will remember—remember what day this is."

And her soul said, so fast and so often that her throat ached with emotion: "This is our wedding anniversary, and he doesn't remember! How can he—how can he forget?"

"Great time for the kids," he remarked politely with his outer voice as they passed some commonplace children coasting.

"Yes, children like the winter better than adults," she as politely replied.

"If we had had children——" his inner voice whispered.

"If we had had children——" her inner voice sighed, too.

The gray ribbon with the varying, soft toned border unwound itself swiftly before them. At the foot of a long, steep hill it was crossed by another ribbon, steel bordered, this time. The steel ribbon curved sharply to the right, and around the curve, just as they reached it, dashed the train to whose noise the conflicting voices had deafened them, the train of whose existence the chauffeur, for business reasons silent about his encroaching deafness, swathed against the cutting wind in the furs that proclaimed him the servitor of riches, had been utterly unconscious. The big car was hurled, whirled from the track and fell, top downward. The chauffeur lay still and straight in a snowdrift. His employers lay still and huddled beneath the car.

The chauffeur, broken but alive, wept with thankfulness when the trainmen had restored consciousness to him. The man and woman came back to the world more slowly, but came back more truly whole than for many months.

They lay side by side on the rug, bruised, suffering, helpless, but with the light of day full and sweet upon them. Their faces were close together, and their eyes, at first vaguely gazing, came presently to rest with recognition, filled, softened, grew tender.

"Darling!" The cry was simultaneous, uttered by all four voices. "Darling! If you had left me, and on our wedding day!"

self of the eyes which had refused to take him seriously before that affair of "the episode" had sent Helen into haughty, voluntary exile. He excused himself inconsistently, tangled himself in a maze of contradictory explanations, and finally made his exit abruptly with a promise to return immediately with the forgotten car

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THE contrast between Helen and Jean was pronounced. Jean had chosen, that afternoon, to be the "clinging vine." She had even picked her frilliest white frock to emphasize the character she had deliberately assumed. But, though her moods could be changed as easily as the frock, Jean always would be, first and last, an exponent of the ultra feminine. Helen was of different timber, and her very personality plainly boasted it. She was, certainly, no less good to look upon than her slightly younger sister, but there was no suggestion of frailty in her personality

Jean could "flutter" irresistibly—as Rex, earlier in the afternoon, had so pleasantly discovered. No one could picture Helen in a fluttering condition. She was athletic, definite, and given to assertions of the independence of her sex. Mrs. Mason would have admitted that Helen could be fascinating, but she would have not forgotten to remind that she possessed a "scientific degree." That, to Mrs. Mason, was a mark of abasement rather than a distinction—for a woman.

"It's good to be back," Helen said, as she watched Rex disappearing around the house. "As soon as I get acquainted with the garden again I'll get back to work."

"You mustn't talk about your work, Helen, before Lucy," said Jean.

"Well, then, let's speak of it as my career."

"That's worse."

"You may speak of it as you like," Mrs. Mason interposed. "In the meantime, Helen, dear, I think it my duty to tell you you are being talked about already, and now that you have come back I hope you will not think of returning to that frightful place again—not even for a 'career.' After what happened that night—your brother won't hear of it."

"So neighbors and friends still are talking about 'the episode,' as I understand they refer to it? Well—brother John is rich and Jean is pretty enough to feather her nest when she wishes; you oughtn't to mind. Why, some of our most fashionable families now contain freaks just like me. It's becoming quite smart, just as in former days one of the sons would go into the church, or the navy."

Mrs. Mason was horror-stricken at such a revolutionary creed.

"Well, of course"—her tone pleaded her self-righteousness—"I am an old-fashioned woman, I know, but going downtown every day with the men, and working there in a room with no one about but a good looking young doctor—it is so unconventional, not to say unwomanly."

"But wasn't I womanly until I was a full grown debutante? Instead of going downtown and working with highbrows I stayed at home and played with lowbrows—society's lowbrows—until I was bored to death."

Mrs. Mason would not be placated.

"Yes, that's what comes of getting these new ideas. All the same, Helen, the men—the really nice men—don't like a woman with new ideas."

"Well, you see, I don't really like 'nice' men—I never could bear them—they're so wishy-washy. So the 'nice' men and I will not miss each other."

Plainly, the cynical Helen was having the best of the argument. And, just as plainly, her sister-in-law, finding her "sense of duty" so unappreciated, was becoming nettled

"At any rate," she retorted," a young woman need not be quite so careless of the respect of nice men as to stay away from her home all night! And get herself compromised—talked about. Sent abroad by her family—or, if she does, she ought to know enough to remain abroad until the gossip and scandal blows over."

Mrs. Mason turned, with the air of having driven home an unanswerable shaft, and was about to leave the garden in high dudgeon. Jean, her heart going out to her sister, whom she secretly admired and envied, threw her arm around Helen with silent sympathy, but she stepped back astounded, and Mrs. Mason halted as if she suddenly had felt a hand clutching at her throat when Helen, with mock earnestness, exclaimed: "Oh—will I ever forget that wonderful, glorious night!"

"And you want to marry me, Rex?"

Mrs. Mason staggered and Jean rushed to her side.

Helen continued, dramatically, her eyes averted to hide from her sister-in-law the mischief in them:

"That wonderful night Dr. Hamilton discovered the Baker antitoxin. The night that made both the young scientist and the Baker Institute famous! And just think, Lucy—I had a hand in it, a hand in the 'unwomanly' work of saving children's lives!" Here Helen dropped the note of burlesque heroics and simulated contrition. "But of course to propitiate the regard of 'nice' men and 'nice' women I should have blushed, when evening came, and said, 'Excuse me, Dr. Hamilton, but now we must let a whole year's work go to waste because you are a nice man and I am a nice woman, and it's getting dark outdoors, and the conventions must be observed.'"

"You may explain it any way you please, and have your own ideas of what 'nice' women should do," declared Mrs. Mason, pushing aside Jean, who would have ended the scene if she could, "but we can see through the whole affair. The good looking young scientist—that's why, at any rate, you couldn't stay abroad until that episode was forgotten. And it is not only John and I who see it—Dr Hamilton understands as well as we do!"

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THIS was more than Helen had expected. She was not prepared to reply to this thrust. She hid the eyes that might have told her sister-in-law that she had builded better than she knew.

Seizing her advantage, Mrs. Mason, her temper now completely gone, flung one last shot at Helen as she disappeared into the house:

"Thank heaven little Jean doesn't have to elbow her way into men's affairs and trespass on their field of work: she has done what any young woman ought to do as soon as she can—she has found a husband. I'm glad you haven't been home long enough to prevent her from becoming engaged to Rex Baker!"

There was no bantering now, no mockery, as Helen turned quickly to Jean.

"Jean! My little sister! You mustn't—you won't marry Rex!"

For an instant a harsh gleam shone in Jean's eyes. Her daintiness was submerged, during that moment, in the woman at bay. She darted a look at her older sister, caught her breath as if to prepare for a verbal battle in defense of her fiance, and a defense, too, of her right to him. But suddenly she apparently altered her mind. When she spoke it was with an amused smile.

"Why, of course I shall, Helen. It is all settled."

The older girl took a step toward the younger one. Impulsively she held out her hand.

"Jean!" she exclaimed, "you care for Rex no more than I do. You are giving him just your body—not your love!"

Jean was determined not to understand; to avoid an unpleasant scene. She attempted to change the subject of the conversation.

"Brother John is bringing our Uncle Everett and Cousin Theodore out to the house for the week-end," she said with a studied effort to appear more concerned with a near-by rose bush than what she was saying. "And the whole family is literally up in the air about your unexpected return—you know the people already are beginning to talk about you and Dr. Hamilton."

But Helen was not to be put aside.

"We were talking of you and Rex," she said, "not what the family may think of my return. You are not the sort of girl to give yourself to Rex, or to any other man, unless you simply cannot live without him. Any other sort of a bestowal of yourself would be a sin—merely a bartering of your flesh and kisses for a man's name."

Jean could be evasive no longer. There was an accusation in her sister's reproach which hurt. She faced Helen squarely, the glint returning to her eyes and hardening them.

"Well, if you must talk about it, how can I live without him? Without some man? You can support yourself: you have a profession—or the semblance of one, at any rate; I have no way to earn my living without being a factory or a shop girl. All I have to give in return for a home and the things that go with it is myself!"

"But surely, Jean, you would not give yourself to a man—live on a man—you do not really love?"

"Why not? Lucy does; she lives on John, as you call it, and she does not love him. She does not even pretend to. Don't most wives live on men they do not really love? They can't stop doing so and get a divorce, you know—because divorce, most people think, is almost a crime."

Helen was pained at the bitterness in the younger girl's tone. She reached out to embrace her, to comfort her and soothe away the hurt which, she knew instinctively, was mingled with whatever complacency Jean looked forward to a marriage with Rex.

"I do not like to hurt you, little sister," she said with an almost maternal fondness, "but how about the young man—Robert, you called him—who is at the Harvard Law School?"

The younger girl colored and clutched at her throat. She turned away from her sister's embrace. She spoke with a sob.

"Don't, Helen! Robert—he still is at the law school!"

"But you can wait, dear—you can wait until he leaves the law school, can't you?"

(To be continued next week)

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"Yes," said Rena, head held high, "and we're going to be married!"

backbone anything but invigorating!" she cried one day.

Mrs. Ray's hands trembled, her face lost its color. She found courage, however, to answer:

"Jesse needed nothing from me mother."

"He needed a great deal that you never gave him," Madam Ray retorted vigorously. "A strong hand, for one thing."

Mrs. Ray was now on the verge of tears. But she was goaded by the element of criticism in Madam Ray's voice to ask a question

"Do you blame me for Jesse's being where he is?"

"In the sanitarium? Come, speak out; since the subject is broached; don't mince your words."

Mrs. Ray cast a glance at me. Madam Ray knew its significance.

"You may speak frankly before this young woman. She has been in at a few of our family skeletons as it is. Since the matter has come up, let us have it out. I think a firmer hand over my son might have saved him!"

Mrs. Ray forbore to say, if she thought it, that Madam Ray's firm hand had done nothing to save her husband, but she was now reduced to tears, and sat with her handkerchief pressed to her eyes.

"Jesse resembled neither his father nor me," Madam Ray went on. "He was weaker in fiber, more pleasure loving. I hoped much from his marriage."

"His weaknesses were his strengths," murmured Mrs. Ray in a broken voice.

"Well, let us leave the matter," said Madam Ray. "At least two weaklings managed to produce a high-spirited creature."

She said this a little proudly, and dramatically at this moment Rena, as though invoked, entered the room.

The young wife, attired in a long black velvet walking suit, a small hat drawn down over her eyes, stood a moment in the doorway, her eyes fixed on her grandmother. But she did not speak

Madam Ray, after the first shock of the girl's appearance, sat perfectly still, for the first time in her strong old life unable to speak. Her eyes stared from her withered face into that of her grandchild, and so for a full moment the tableau remained.

At last Rena moved forward, did not stop till she reached her mother's side She stooped and placed an ardent kiss on her mother's frightened cheek

"Aren't you glad to see me, mother?" she asked in her rich young voice.

Mrs. Ray nodded a bare assent, casting as she did one of her appealing looks at her mother-in-law. But Madam Ray was still regarding Rena with her old hawklike eyes, never once wavering in their direct glance

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RENA, finding her grandmother did not mean to open the conversation, walked to the high mantel, lifted a small marble figure, examined it as closely as though she had never before seen it, and then put it gently down again. At last, with a quick little turn of her head, she looked at Madam Ray and in a clear tone made her announcement.

"I have left Glen!" she said

Madam Ray spoke at last in an icy voice:

"I am not modern, my dear young granddaughter. So perhaps you will explain yourself. Do you mean—divorce?"

"I have left Glen; that is all at present," Rena replied

A flame shot into Madam Ray's eyes

"I should be glad if you will deign an explanation of this decision? Women of your family do not play fast and loose, however bad a bargain they contracted!"

An answering flame came to Rena's eyes

"Women of my family have borne more than they should. I shall have all—or nothing—from any man!"

"Knowing your sweet temper, my dear granddaughter," said Madam Ray, "I've no doubt you tried your husband to the limit."

"Possibly I did," said Rena indifferently. "At least he found [illegible] an able antagonist."

"Your scenes must have been very edifying," said Madam Ray. "May I say now that I was a prophet and foresaw that two such natures would set one another aspark!"

To this taunt Rena gave no answer. And Madam Ray continued.

"Presumably you are entitled to your own manner of thought. However, why return to me, whose judgment you flouted? Remember, there has been no public disgrace in our family, my young and ardent relative. We women have suffered and borne in silence!"

But as she spoke these words Madam Ray's eyes pierced through her granddaughter as though she had purposely played for some reaction from the girl

"But not I!" cried Rena proudly. "I have left the man who has grown abhorrent to me—that is all!"

A flash of triumph passed over Madam Ray's face. She sat a moment in reflective silence, then she spoke slowly and with emphasis:

"You will not return to Glen Keith?"

"Never!" said Rena, and yet her pride was shot through with pain. "I shall never return to him, grandmother."

"That being so," said Madam Ray, "I open my home to you again—in the old way." She stood up, then, full to her commanding height. "It must be very thoroughly understood, my dear granddaughter," she concluded, "that you have broken for all time with the profligate—your husband!"

"For all time," Rena repeated, and if there was a break in her voice she quickly covered it as she repeated, "For all time!"

"Very well," said Madam Ray, full satisfaction in her manner, "is there anything more to be settled?"

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NOW Rena looked a full moment into Madam Ray's face. A flood of color came and went up to her forehead. When she spoke her tones were low.

"I should like," she said; "I should like your great-grandson to be born in the old blue chamber where my father was born, and where, too, I first saw day!"

For a moment Madam Ray stood. A quiver like the wind passing over waters crossed her face. Then at once she put out her hand and touched a low-hanging tassel on the wall. In a moment a servant appeared

"See that the blue chamber is made ready at once for my granddaughter," she said. She looked at no one in the room as she gave her order, but returned to her chair and sat down, picking up a large purple bound book and turning its pages in an isolation that cut her off completely.

Glen Keith put in an appearance on the third day of Rena's return to her own home, and I was the one delegated to go down and tell him that Rena would not see him. This after the intimidated butler had twice reported that the young man refused to take his message.

So perforce I went down into the great gloomy library, with its dark bronzes and rows and rows of unread books, and found the young man, as I had expected, pacing the floor. He turned eagerly as I entered

> TO DIVERT at any time a troublesome fancy run to thy books. They presently fix thee to them, and drive the other out of thy thoughts. They always receive thee with the same kindness.
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> —Fuller.

Gossip of Books of the Day

Literary News and Gossip

An interesting contribution to the work of the New York War Library fund has been made by Mrs. Annie Nathan Meyer in a collection of autographed opinions on the war by famous American and English authors.

Already a number of opinions from representative American writers have been received. William Dean Howells writes succinctly: "May the war for liberty win equality and fraternity, too. Bliss Carman has followed an ancient model with one sentence: "Delenda est mania Germanica!" Apropos of the special object of the fund, Carolyn Wells writes: "An ideal soldier should be well bred, well fed, and well read. The government will attend to the first two; let us look after the third." And Kate Douglas Wiggin says: "The love of one's home acres precedes the love of country. Patriotism begins in the home, at the mother's knee. Armies are not recruited from boarding-houses."

Among the contributions are the following:

Brander Matthews—This at least may be said in behalf of war—that it strips bare the soul of man, as by a flash of lightning, the nobler as well as the meaner possibilities of humanity. By the side of the selfish slackers and shirkers are the men and women who stand erect at the call of their country, ready for whatever service or sacrifice it may ask.

Bernard Shaw—Do not suppose that you are fighting to punish the Germans for being wicked; they are wicked, being human, but no wickeder than you. Do not fancy yourself the knight errant of Belgian independence; neither Belgium nor any other power, large or small, European or American, will ever be independent again; have not the mighty United States been dragged into the vortex as helplessly as the least of the belligerents? What has happened is that the political idolatries of the world have been called to judgment; and America must fight for her place on the judgment seat, which is also the dock. Therefore, pocket your silly spites and vanities, and fight like a man, respecting the enemy as you respect yourself. The cause is bigger than America, or it would not have been worth fighting for.

Henry Sydnor Harrison—Our choice was not the simple old one between keeping the peace and going to war. Ours was the momentous decision between two ideal attitudes toward peace, in a world disrupted by war. One attitude sought merely the avoidance of bloodshed for ourselves, no matter what our righteous provocation, no matter what our stake in the righteous gains, the blood of others was being shed to win. The other demanded the putting down of the sworn enemies of peace as the first hard necessary step in a new and better ordering of the world, that peace might be the substantial blessing of our children, and our children's children henceforward. We chose the latter; and our choice has proved us the friends, not of war, but of peace; the true friends and champions of peace who are willing to lay down their lives in its service.

G. E. Woodberry—Now is the best chance the youth of this generation will ever have to be men. Who goes into this fight a youth will come out a man. Let him not think what he is best fitted for; let him do whatever comes in his way; and, of his heart's desire, let him get into that game of duty, which is the great game of life!

Josephine Preston Peabody—

Storming the bells of hate, to climb
and take
The morning heights unwon;
Where Life shall have its own;
Where Love shall have its own;
And freemen, of all breath, shall
gather in
The harvest of the Sun.

John Burroughs—I wish that at this moment we had 5,000,000 men in Europe shooting Germans and Turks, though the Turk is a gentleman beside a German. But he must be ejected from Europe, and never again allowed to put his bloody hands upon Armenia. The Germans are already talking about and planning for the next war, plainly indicating that they do not expect to win this one. The freedom of the seas, for which they are clamorous, is never a question except in times of war. We are in this war to help make sure there is no "next war." We are in it to give the Kaiser and his gang such a dose of blood and iron that for generations the thought of war will make him and them so shaky that they will have to take to their beds and be fed with a spoon.

Mary E. Wilkins Freeman has written: "Germany was in the highest sense defeated when she crossed the Belgian frontier and flaunted her contempt for honor and justice. She defied more than England, more than the whole world. She defied God, and defiance of God is defeat, not for time, but for eternity."

Is Melodrama Gone Forever? Some of Producers Say It Has

(By C. W. HOWARD)

'Member the days of the curdling melodrama?

What's become of all those old 10, 20 and 30-cent shows we raved over a few years back?

Where have the matinee idols all gone? And the sweet faced young heroine, always wearing sackcloth and leaving a trail of ashes behind her—where the deuce did she disappear to?

And the villain! Wasn't he a scream?

Picture a set in one of those old shows. The sitting room of the farmhouse. There's the fireplace and a red glow behind it makes you believe there's a fire. Outside the snow's flying and the wind's howling.

A muffled figure in blue jeans and a great coat bursts into the room.

"Quick, ma, the light," he cries. "Here's mail from the city."

And then the sadness of the old mother and father, when there wasn't a letter from "her"—only a threat that unless the mortgage was paid at once it would be foreclosed and the family would be set out in the road

Didn't it make you boil to see the "heavy" walk into the scene and give the house the up and down, while he stroked his black moustaches and croaked a croaking laugh? Ye gods!

Then the desperate city dude would go to the peaceful home and be invited to dinner.

Remember the denouement when he sat down and the hard working farmer boy would stand at one side and look him all over and exclaim dramatically:

"Ma, I ain't agoin' to sit by that thar city chap. He ain't done right by our Nell!"

"St. Elmo" and "Hearts Adrift."

Time was when the week was incomplete if we hadn't witnessed at least one show of this sort. Fact is, most of the shows a few years back were of this style—guaranteed to kill at least one man before the first curtain, or money back on the way out.

Let's see.

There was the old favorite, "Nellie, the Beahtifol Sewing Machine Girl." Then came "Across the Pacific," with Harry Clay Blaney interpreting the death defying, hair curling lines assigned to "Willie Live."

Mustn't forget "St. Elmo" while going over the list. And "Hearts Adrift" was a great card in its day.

Then there were the real thrillers—"The James Boys in Missouri," "Buffalo Bill," "The Highbinders" and others of that kind.

And when the curtain dropped all members of the troupe paraded across the stage.

First there was the clown—oh, yes, all shows of that sort carried a comedian. He always got a hand. Then came the leading man, leading the leading woman—she always had to be led on the stage for some reason or other—and how the old show shop rocked with the applause.

And the villain. Gee whiz! Wasn't that storm of hisses and boos and catcalls fierce? But he didn't seem to mind. He would prance off at the left exit, shaking his fist at the spectators and threatening to "get that goil" in the next act.

The leading woman certainly had tough sledding to get along. They were abused all the way to the last act. Lots of times they were beaten with blacksnake whips, or choked almost to death, or thrown headlong from a burning building, or made to do any one of a dozen or more terrible things. And for what?

Seeking the "Papers."

Why, the "papers," of course.

No melodrama was complete without the "papers." Sometimes the "papers" represented money; sometimes a mortgage; sometimes—but what's the use? You know as well as we do

The villian would sneak up on the heroine as she sat in the yard at her home rocking the cradle. (All heroines in those shows had to rock cradles). He would garrote her and during the struggle would snatch the "papers" from her. Then he would hop down stage a couple of steps.

"Ah-h! Now that I've got the papers———"

But about this time the leading man—he certainly was a noble animal in the 10-20-30 days—would walk into the set. Of course, he never knew until he was with a few feet of the villain and the outraged heroine that they were present. Then he would hand the "heavy" a swift kick and tell him to begone.

"Come to me arms, me haughty beauty," the hero would cry, "and all shall be forgiven!"

"Ta, ta-ta, ta-ta, ta-ta-a-a." (That's the orchestra).

And "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

When would a theatrical year have been then without this old standby?

"Many a time I've held little Eva's cigarette while she made the trip to heaven!" on hardened old stage manager told us once.

The Line from "East Lynne."

There was "East Lynne." It was a bear while it was running. What was that old line:

"You're skating on the mill pond of perdition, gal, and the ice is getting mighty thin."

And don't overlook "In Old Kentucky."

But those good old days are gone, and gone for good, too, if what the producers say is true. The movies have cut into the melodrama to the point where the "blood-and-thunder" type of show has gone out of business on the legitimate stage.

True, there still are melodramas, but they're not the kind we had in mind when we set out to write this yarn. We'd give a dollar any day to see one of the old thrillers again, and consider it money well spent.

Book Reviews

Frederick A. Stokes company of New York has just published "Stokes' Wonder Book of Fairy Tales," a comprehensive collection of the best fairy tales in the English language. All the stories that children love best and that adults delight to remember, from Hans Anderson, Grimm, the Arabian Nights, from those old, old tales of Perrault, and many others, have been gathered; those tales, which have found an ever-living place in the heart of childhood. There are the modern favorites, too—"The Tale of Peter Rabbit" and "The Story of Little Black Sambo"—neither of which have ever before been included in a collection.

The child who is familiar with the old fairy tales, possesses the key to much of the finest literature. Poetry, drama and opera have drawn their themes from these old stories. To know them is to know the meaning of beautiful allusions, to have a sense of kinship with poetry and art. They have a decided value in forming the child's literary tastes, and in developing true qualities of imagination as opposed to mere inventiveness. Fairies and genii, elves and witches, are part of every child's mental heritage, harking back to the childhood of the race.

There are 24 illustrations in color and 100 in black-and-white.

Some Books For Christmas Time

SERVICE AND CIVILIZATION.

Perhaps it is not quite out of place that we Canadians should allow ourselves some of the credit for having shown our neighbors to the south—the only neighbors whose territory we touch—what to do in this world-conflict and for having blazed the trail for them. We did this, not by vehement boasting, but by quiet example coupled with such educative influences as the opportunity of our daily lives presented. Public opinion is moulded by events and by discussion of these events. The sinking of the Lusitania was undoubtedly the one event above all others which ultimately brought the United States into the war, but the United States, as a nation, is not fighting today merely to avenge the killing of American citizens. She realizes that the Lusitania horror was but one of the incidents which opened her eyes to the real meaning and the real magnitude of the struggle from which she held aloof for nearly three years.

Among those who spoke, in the United States, with the voice of Canada, was Dr. J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto. Released from the absorbing daily routine of the duties of the editorial direction of a newspaper, he was able to devote himself to platform work of a notable character. There came the call to deliver the Colé lectures for 1917 under the auspices of the School of Religion of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. These six lectures have been published under the title, "The North American Idea," (Toronto: McClelland, Goodchild and Stewart). The title is an arresting one and so good for publication purposes but is it quite fair to the Motherland where the idea germinated? Or, perhaps, for that matter, we might trace it back to the Golden Rule, for that undoubtedly is what it is. What Dr. Macdonald calls the North American idea is a recognition of the law of the world's good will as an infinite and immutable law of the ordered life of human society and as the law of the world's good will. This law of good will never is broken. No more than the law of gravitation can it ever be broken. The world's good will is law for all nations. Its transgression makes inevitable Germany's undoing. What saves the great world war from being an unredeemed and undisguised brutality is the fact that it is a struggle, not for territory, but for freedom of the soul, for the ideals of liberty, for the right of a free people to govern themselves, for equal opportunity for the small kingdoms and nationalities. The underlying thought of this fine series of addresses is that service is the keynote of democracy.

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A UNIVERSITY AT HOME.

The war has naturally interfered with the regularity of publication of such a series as the Home University Library, (London: Williams and Norgate. One shilling and three pence), but nevertheless occasionally a new volume in this series finds its way across the Atlantic. The idea is a worthy one. Each volume is complete and independent in itself, and written by a recognized authority in the particular subject dealt with. The Library is edited by: Professor Gilbert Murray, of Oxford; Mr. Herbert Fisher, Vice-Chancellor of Sheffield University; Professor J. Arthur Thomson, of Aberdeen, and Professor W. T. Brewster, of New York. The one hundred and seventh volume, just out, is "Serbia," by L. F. Waring, B. A., and the introduction is by Jovan M. Jovanovitch, the Serbian Minister to Great Britain. Miss Waring has written a most readable story of that brave little nation whose experience has been one of the tragedies of the war. The tragedy, however, has served to open the eyes of the world as to the dauntless character of that brave and hardy people. Miss Waring writes with intimate knowledge but with commendable reserve. The book is not a mere eulogy. It is intended to set the facts plainly forth and the greater part of it is devoted to the history of the race and its struggles for independence. Towards the end we have a moving picture of that soul-stirring retreat of the remnants of a whole nation before the onslaught of the conquering Hun. And even in that Miss Waring is not extreme. One day, perhaps, we shall know why the aid that France and England promised Serbia was not forthcoming in time to save that humiliation of a nation—nay, more, the humiliation of all the Allied nations through. The gatekeeper went down beneath their onslaught, his startled outcry choked by the encircling folds of a silken cloth with a sickening sweet odor, as of bananas bruised and exposed to a tropical sun. Three times that cloth encircled the heads of sentinels, and three times they slumped down quietly and lay very still after the looters had crept on.

There were dark passageways and many winding stairs with black curtains that seemed to obtrude a feeble barrier of clinging folds. Finally they emerged into the lamplight. They stood in a long room, richly hung with aged tapestries and furnished with the fragile-looking spindle-legged chairs and tables inlaid with ivory that are a Chinese gentleman's delight.

On a long bench sprawled a fat and shapeless old Chinaman, gray as a badger and attired in the blue jacket and white silk trousers affected by men of rank. He stared unseeingly at the green dragon on a great Manchu battle flag and poured through his fingers a stream of uncut diamonds and glittering rubies. There were no attendants.

Kee Yung crept forward and before Stilson could cry out a protest had buried his knife in the folds of the old man's neck.

The thud of the body on the floor brought a frightened attendant, whose alarm filled the room with desperately battling vassals. The looters cut their way out again and fled through the unguarded gate. Kee Yung and Captain Stilson carried the jewels. One of the crew had seized a teak case full of silver taels. It had been a rich haul. Kee Yung had "saved face."

In the captain's cabin he emptied his pockets of precious stones. His almond eyes glowed with the red light of satiated revenge, but he refused a division of the loot. For him the wealth of the mandarin held a superstitious menace. He was content, he said, with having had revenge.

The next day the port captain and many highly uniformed police officials came aboard. His honorable highness, the captain, they explained, was believed to unwittingly harbor a thief with the accursed soul of ten thousand devils. He had led a band of river pirates upon Li Liang, the great mandarin, and had robbed him of his jewel collection, leaving him dead upon the floor.

Kee Yung was summoned. His expression never altered as he was searched. The lean, clawlike hands of the police lieutenant finally emerged from the lining of the jacket with a stone that sparkled like fresh blood. There was a chorus of excited ejaculations. It was none other than the Eye of Laama, most famous ruby of the Li Liang group.

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KEE YUNG was led away to torture. As a preliminary to other means of extorting confession and information concerning the whereabouts of the loot he was given, on five successive days, 200 blows of the split bamboo. He lived through it with a catlike tenacity of life. Failing to extort a confession, he was imprisoned in a hell-box in the dungeon of the Li Liang palace.

Suspicion was not directed toward the captain or crew of the Mary Seldon. The shaven faces and nankeen costumes had prevented that. And the white men had stained their skins with senna. It had been very cleverly done—save that in the lamplight the triangular scar had found recognition. Stoically the little cook bore his punishment. Huddled in the box in which he could neither stand up nor lie down, he fastened the blame upon Captain Stilson. He never considered the possibility of the stone having slipped through a rent in the lining of his pocket.

His pain-crazed mind fastened venomously upon the thesis that the white man had betrayed him—had "planted" the incriminating stone. And while his bruised body was crumpled in the confines of the hell-box the Mary Seldon cleared for Frisco.

Through the years he brooded and planned revenge. Across from him, permanently crippled by longer imprisonment, was a monk from the monastery of Chin Yang. He was a very holy man, an ascetic and a worker in strange chemicals, but he had fallen into disfavor with Li Liang in the matter of prayers for the mandarin's only son, who had not recovered from his illness.

In the interminable hours when both were awake and free from stupor the ascetic told him of chemicals and flowers and weeds that would work fearful havoc upon human flesh. It was an aimless discussion, they thought. But one of the miniature revolutions that have for years been the portent of greater ones to come led to the looting of the Li Liang mansion. The coolie mob freed the prisoners.

The holy man crawled into the sunlight, because he would never walk again. Kee Yung hobbled forth. He was unable to walk erect, but the years remedied his deformity appreciably. And he remembered the instructions of the holy man.

"In the shop of San Fong in Hong-Kong," he had said, "you will find the death petals wrapped up in green paper cones. Take several and go forth again. When you wish it, insert these cones in the hollow of a bamboo and light it with a punkstick. The breath of the burning crystals from the Orchid of Nirvana will make all who breathe it to sleep like an image of Buddha."

A few days later a weazened little Chinaman with very gray hair was proffering his services as cook to the mate of the Aztec Princess, bound out for Seattle with tea and silks.

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THE detectives, had they observed more carefully, might have noticed that one of the very numerous bamboo canes littered about the library of Captain Stilson's home was slightly blackened as to its hollow interior. Had they followed up this discovery they might have observed that about its orifice hung a peculiarly aromatic odor, something akin to the aroma of a good Sumatra wrapped cigar. But noticing neither, they similarly failed to know that down in Moy Kip's Chinese laundry was a weazened new arrival, who still smoked the interdicted opium and stared with wide eyes at the grimy ceiling overhead.

Kee Yung, erstwhile sea cook of the Mary Seldon, for the second time in his career had triumphantly "saved face."

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CONFLICT OF GENERATIONS

By Emily Calvin Blake

Illustrated by Bess Bethell

The story of two women, old and young, with the same hot blood and pride in their veins. But love levels all mankind

MADAM RAY, she was called. At the time of which I write she was quite 80, but she looked like a straight, tall, unbendable old hickory tree. No storm, it seemed, could more than shake her. She was rated as very rich, and she lived in a great house built in a part of the city almost completely given over to business. The gay life of a magnificent hotel went on about her on the right; and to the left a twenty-story office building reared its white head.

Madam Ray had a fainting spell one day, and the pale daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jesse Ray, who made her home with Madam Ray, called in the family physician. He installed me as nurse for an indefinite period. Not that Madam Ray was confined to her bed, but the doctor felt she must have a constant trained attendant. Ten years, he thought, would see her weakening toward the end. Careful supervision would make those ten years more free from physical mishap.

From the time I first entered Madam Ray's service I quite admired her, perhaps because she was extraordinarily generous. True, she was very much of her class, inclined to patronize those whom she considered beneath her; seeming to have been shielded by means of her wealth from contact with any part of an unsavory world, yet holding unshakable views on any question that might come up for discussion; and ruling all about her with an iron hand.

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THERE must be one exception made to the rule of iron. Madam Ray's granddaughter evaded that rule. Perhaps because she was so much like her grandmother. One could hardly believe Rena to be the daughter of the pale and deprecating Mrs. Jesse Ray, for the girl was high spirited, willful and very beautiful, with brilliant eyes, sea-colored, and a mass of black hair that she arranged to follow smoothly the shape of her regal little head.

Rena at this time was engaged in some business of her own, and Madam Ray was quite aware of this business, and disapproved of it. Rena tried one day to make a statement regarding her interesting affairs, but refrained, stopped by an imploring glance from her mother. The girl, however, looked mutinous, and I knew that some day when she wished to speak no mere glance from her mother would silence her.

The business of Rena's came out one day when I saw her approaching the house with a tall, blond young man with a swagger in his walk and a worship in the glance he rested on Rena. I recognized him at once, for too often his daredevil doings had made interesting tidbits for Sunday supplement readers. He was Glen Keith, heir of an old and impoverished family. To his intimates he was known as "Fearless Keith," a right good name, since he looked as if he feared nothing on the earth.

Perhaps his indomitable spirit matched some same quality in Rena, for they were a wonderful pair, seen together, and their very palpable love was like a flame burning all before it.

But from the first Madam Ray was dead set against young Keith. She passionately worshiped her grandchild, and she thought young Keith not in the least degree, despite his family, good enough for Rena. At any rate she set her face against the match, and pale little Mrs. Ray spent hours begging Rena to yield to her grandmother's wishes, as though that proud girl would brook any interference in her affairs. Besides, it was to be seen that she had given her whole heart to the reprobate.

One afternoon when I was with Madam Ray in her own old-fashioned, high ceilinged room manipulating the soft violet ray ordered by the doctor Rena entered like a whirlwind.

It was a harsh winter day, and Rena had been out in it. Above her white furs her eyes sparkled with glorious health and her black hair had been blown in entrancing little curls about her rosy cheeks.

When she saw her grandmother lying back inert on her bed Rena was for hurrying away as precipitously as she had entered. But something in the girl's eyes arrested Madam Ray's attention and peremptorily she bade her return to her side.

"Now, the truth!" she demanded.

The girl grew rosier.

"Have I not always told you the truth?" she cried.

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BUT Madam Ray, aside from the light that sprang into her own faded eyes at the girl's courage, said:

"You've been out with Glen Keith?"

"Yes," said Rena, head held high, "and we're going to be married!"

"Without my consent?"

"If necessary," said Rena.

Madam Ray rose up in her bed.

"I forbid you mentioning that s[illegible] wag's name again!" she cried.

"Very well," said Rena quietly. "We've both asked your consent to our marriage. Now the consequences are on your own head."

And with no other word she went away, every fiber of her young and vigorous body breathing defiance.

"A spirited girl," said Madam Ray to me; "a spirited girl, but not quite foolhardy enough to disobey me!"

Actually she was rejoicing in Rena's valor, so honestly come by.

But Madam Ray reckoned wrong concerning Rena's foolhardiness. The very next day the papers flaunted the elopement of young Rena Ray, noted heiress, and Glen Keith, wide and unfavorably known as "Fearless Keith."

Mrs. Jesse Ray then promptly took to her bed, but Madam Ray remained undaunted. Only daily she took to watching for the postman. But no letter came from Rena. Only the papers occasionally chronicled the young pair's peripatetic movements, and that horrid, scurrilous society sheet, Subtle Gleanings, when the marriage was about three months old, carried an innuendo that "Fearless Keith" was as fearless as ever in his pursuit of pleasures that should now be past dead fruits to him.

And after a time many of the more respectable papers took to coupling the initials of a well-known actress with the name of Keith. "M. G.," as the world well knew, was Maizie Gresham, the comedienne, and if the world had a sense of humor it knew, too, that Glen Keith was running true to form, using no original material.

All these items I saw old Madam Ray cut out of the papers and carefully preserve. And she had me call up her lawyer, when she gave him vigilant directions to keep a careful and constant eye on young Keith and report all his movements to her. I think she foresaw the inevitable breaking up of the marriage, knowing well Rena's temper and the truth that she would ask as much of any man as she gave him, the whole of his allegiance. Well, Madam Ray would be primed with rich evidence to make the break permanent, evidence at the right moment to be offered in some judge's private chambers, from which no breath of scandal might escape to a greedy public's ever waiting ear.

But she said nothing, only went about the living of her days as dominantly as ever.

Mrs. Jesse Ray, who was terribly apologetic ever since her daughter's misdemeanor, moved about the old lady, giving unasked her advice in a soft-footed, half-pleading way that sometimes stirred Madam Ray to quick-cutting speech.

"My son must have found your lack of

Saving Sabbath From War Shock

The International Sunday-School Lesson For December 16th is "Nehemiah Enforces The Law Of The Sabbath." Nehemiah, 15:15-22.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

Civil tumult has often changed social and even religious institutions. War's effects are not all felt only on the battlefield. There are vast consequences to civilization involved, with which all teachers of morals and religion should primarily concern themselves. Religion herself needs to be especially vigilant lest, while devoting her most sacred energies to the protection, by means of armed conflict, of the ideals which are fundamental to civilization, she lose certain heritages as precious as those for which civilization is battling. These are grave days for all who have a responsibility for the conservation and extension of the great teachings of the Gospel. Only the most stupid and unobservant person can fail to see that the moral and social consequences of a world war are by no means clear and assured.

As it is now, so it was in the days of Nehemiah. In this pertinent old story, which has been assigned for study by the Sunday schools of the world, we learn how life had grown lax in old Jerusalem, under the stress of conquest and civil disorganization. "Out West" conditions, as we knew them a generation ago, prevailed. The usages of the fathers had been allowed to slip away. The Jews who were dealing with the disturbed conditions of the old city had been so bent upon "practical" questions that they had permitted the institutions for which Jerusalem peculiarly stood, to lapse; while they borrowed freely of the laxer customs of the surrounding peoples. Amid an environment largely heathen, the sons of promise forget their inheritance.

Especially shocked was Nehemiah by the violations of the Mosaic laws of the Sabbath. The foreigners in the city were largely responsible for this, just as immigration has so deeply colored our own civil life. But Jews as well as heathen were buying and selling on the holy day, and treating it like any other day of the week. They had been "too busy" to take cogniance of the Sabbath of their fathers. Like dwellers in foreign lands, they had imperceptibly slipped into the local disregard for the day that had meant so much when they were back home. It is not unknown for persons who were once church workers, and Sunday school teachers, to grow slack even in church attendance when they move to a new community, where laxer standards prevail.

A Strenuous Reformer.

Some of us would have felt a self-complacent sense of superiority over the conduct of these violators of God's law, had we been in Nehemiah's position. Or else we should have gathered together a little company of the stricter sort, like-minded folk, and bewailed the deterioration of the times. Not so Nehemiah. He was like a Canadian, in that he ever

"Turned a keen, untroubled face,
Home to the instant need of things."

So Nehemiah spoke to the right persons in condemnation of the shocking laxity; then he shut the city gates against the non-Sabbath-keeping foreigners; then he threatened persistent violators with the rigors of the law. But let us have the story itself, as Nehemiah told it:

"In those days saw I in Judah some treading wine-presses on the Sabbath, and bringing in sheaves, and lading asses; as also wine, grapes and figs, and all manner of burdens, which they brought into Jerusalem on the Sabbath day; and I testified against them in the day wherein they sold victuals. There dwelt men or Tyre also therein, which brought fish, and all manner of ware, which they sold unto the children of Judah, and in Jerusalem. Then I contended with the nobles of Judah, and said unto them, What evil thing is this ye do, and profane the Sabbath day? Did not your fathers thus, and did not our God bring all this evil upon us, and upon this city? yet ye bring more wrath upon Israel by profaning the Sabbath. And it came to pass, before the gates of Jerusalem began to be dark before the Sabbath, I commanded that the gates be shut, and charged that they should not be opened until after the Sabbath: and some of my servants set I at the gates, that there should no burden be brought in on the Sabbath day. So the merchants and sellers of all kinds of ware lodged without Jerusalem once or twice. Then I testified against them, and said unto them, Why lodge ye about the wall? If ye do so again, I will lay hands on you. From that time forth came they no more on the Sabbath. And I commanded the Levites that they should cleanse themselves, and that they should come and keep the gates to sanctify the Sabbath day."

Big Men For Hard Times.

Something like the hard sense of Nehemiah is needed, in this time of transformation, and obscuration of moral values, to save to civiliation its Christian Sabbath. With a suddenness for which most of us were not prepared, our very life, as represented by our choicest young men, has been thrust into the midst of radical conditions, and into contact with environment wholly different from those amid which they were reared. All the old order is being challenged. There are no sanctities beyond the pale of the question mark. In a soldier's life little is taken for granted, except military duty. The conventional world of tens of thousands of young soldiers is falling about their ears. It is not easy for them, in this crash of conventionalities, to distinguish between the essential and the non-essential.

Therefore the compulsion is strong upon all who see clearly and think sanely to save the tested integrities, social and personal. Some lessons which the world has been long in learning should not be forgotten in this day when men go to war for spiritual values. While we fight for liberty and justice and democracy, we should not become blind to the forces which underlie these, and have made them realities in the history of the race. To sacrifice lightly the Christian standard of morality, the Christian home, and the Christian Sabbath, would be really to undo what has been so toilsomely done by these years of sacrifice and suffering. It is no small thing to hold ourselves up to the level of the ideals which have carried us into this war.

Greater than the need for generals or strategists or economists or inventors, in this time of stress, is the need for men and women of clear moral and ethical and spiritual vision, who, without sensationalism, and without losing their patriotism, will call the Christian nations back to an appreciation of the ultimate verities. That these are bound up with monogamy, the Christian Sabbath, and with the Christian conception of personal virtue, is easily demonstrable. Such teachers will prepare us to conduct our common life on the same high plane upon which this war for humanity has been maintained. The sacrificial lesson of the battlefield will not have been learned in vain.

What Kind Of Sunday?

Reactionaries and conventionalists are not the ones to call the world back to the great essentials. The men whose religion is perfunctory, and acquired, like a suit of clothes, in a theological shop, can have small part in this rennaissance. Illiberal and intolerant folk, whose creed is a set of rules and negations, are likewise unfitted for this greatest of tasks imposed by the war. It needs cosmopolitan men, of a charity like unto that of Christ, and with a measure of His own passion for righteousness, and able to see beneath the overlay of the centuries the essential principle, to arouse the world to an appreciation of the heroic proportions of the religious task that lies before the Church today.

Clearly, we cannot have back the Puritan Sabbath. Nor do we want it. It savored more of old John Milton than of the Bible. It was a darksome thing, with little of the sweetness and joy of even the Jewish Sabbath about it. Who can tell the tale of the children whose lives have been shrouded by the gloom of this unscriptural institution, with its heaped-up rabbinical rules, all imposed in the name of the Lord who broke old bondages on that day of Resurrection. The Sabbath of infinite restrictions in gone.

But in its stead we do not want a Sabbath that is a mere holiday. For what is only a holiday for some is likely to become a workday for all. Britain has learned, during the stress of war, that it is economically unsound to attempt to increase a manufactured output by seven-day-a-week labor. The principle of a Sabbath was written in the nature of a man long before it was written on tables of stone. The sacred first law of a rest day underlies all true Sabbath-keeping.

If it may not be a mere holiday, it surely must be a holy day, a day with a divine stamp upon it; a day which comes whispering softly, like a Summer breeze, "I am not like other days." The man who thinks he can keep the Sabbath on the golf links, or in bed, is either deceived himself or is deceiving others. The Sabbath was made for man, but it is nevertheless the Lord's Day. It is sacred to rest of the body and refreshment of the spirit. That is why it should be a home day — not a merry-making day—and a church-going day. Obviously, if the Sabbath goes the church goes with it; and if the church goes, religion goes; and if religion goes, morality goes; and if morality goes, than civilization goes. That is no new lesson. It has been written over and over again upon the pages of history.

The issues at stake, at the present time and in connection with this particular subject, are not light ones. They strike their roots down to the fundamentals of life. In the preservation of a wholesome and holy Sabbath, even though it differ greatly from the institution as our grandfathers knew it, there are involved considerations as important as any of those for which civilization is now battling on the soil of Europe, Asia and Africa.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

We cannot believe in our Christ for ourselves unless we believe in Him for all the world.—Philip Brooks.

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The man of pleasure does not know what pleasure means.—Savage.

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They are slaves who fear to speak
For the fallen and the weak.
—Lowell.

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What a blessed thing it is to be able to urn up cheerfully after one has been turned down.—Anon.

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"You may make bricks, cut down trees, or hammer iron without love, but you cannot deal with men without it.—Tolstoi.

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I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
I would be pure, for there are those, who care;
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;
I would be brave for there is much to dare;
I would be a friend of all—the poor—the friendless;
I would be giving, and forget the gift;
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
I would look up, and laugh and love and lift.

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No man can be wholly uneducated who really knows the Bible, nor can anyone be considered a truly educated man who is ignorant of it.—President Schurman.

The Good Old Major

Everywhere that Bobbie goes
There old Major is. He knows
Just how far the little feet
May be trusted down the street;
Just how near the hallway stair
Little feet may safely fare;
Just how many steps in fun
Little feet may safely run.

Guarding ever, Major keeps
Close by Bobbie when he sleeps,
When he wakes, the two are one
In the frolic that's begun,
When they seek adventures far,
Where the garden pathways are,
Then old Major sniffing goes,
Tracing every scent of foes.

Once when Bobbie sought the light
Where the fire was burning bright,
Then old Major stepped between,
Made himself a bar and screen
Till the others at his call
Hurried back into the hall.
Safe was Bobbie, but the air
Told of Major's singeing hair!

Oh, could Bobbie have a friend
Like old Major to the end!
One to watch the winding ways
That will call in coming days;
One to guard him when he goes
Into danger from his foes;
One to save him from the burns
While he gropes along and learns!
—John Clair Minot.

PREMIER PIERROTS TO ENTERTAIN FOR CITY CONVALESCENTS

An attraction of great interest to Edmonton theatre-goers is announced for the Empire theatre on December 20th and 21st, when Tom Hughes, the versatile entertainer whose songs and other contributions to comic operas, minstrel shows and similar entertainments, have won him the distinction of being one of the most talented comedians identified with Edmonton theatricals since Davy Robinson will appear with his "Premier Pierrots" for the benefit of the Military Hospital and Convalescent Home. The gross receipts will be contributed to this cause.

Mr. Hughes needs no introduction to patrons of the Empire who have seen and heard him in the recent Rotary minstrel show and in the comic operas of the Edmonton Operatic Society. He will be assisted in the present entertainment by Miss Kate Hamilton, soprano; Mrs. Tom Hughes, mezzo-soprano; Miss Doris Thompson, contralto; Jack Strachan, tenor; Stanley Theime, baritone; Miss Lotta Boucher, a dancer; and Miss Beatrice Crawford, accompanist.

PORTION EMPRESS WEEK'S RECEIPTS IN AID OF HALIFAX

Hundreds of Halifax children are orphans and homeless, and a generous Canada is lending the help of its money that they may be clothed, housed and fed. To this end the Empress theatre has decided that throughout the whole of next week a portion of its receipts will be set aside to be sent to the general fund in charge of the properly accredited officers. Along with the money will go a request that it be applied directly to these orphaned children. A grown man or woman can shift for themselves to a certain extent, but the little tots must be looked after in some way, and the substantial sum that will be accumulated in this manner will do a lot. On the screen the first three days of the week is "Les Miserables," while the featured attraction for the last three days of the week is "Mother O' Mine."

A Marching Song

The following song was written by Pte. Alex Macmillan, who left with the 194th Edmonton Highlanders. Before enlistment Pte. Macmillan was for two years principal of the Beverly schools.

Of Summer and Spring though others may sing
And of battles on land and sea,
We shall sing you a bar that is better by far,
And a song of our school it will be;
We shall lift up our voice as we loudly rejoice
That of Beverly school are we,
And singing this song we'll go marching along
In a jubilant company.

We shall sing of the fame of our Empire's name
Flung over a thousand seas,
And our banner unfurled far over the world
On the land and the ocean breeze;
Of our own dear land our joyful band
Will honor the glorious fame,
And with throats that are full we shall sing of our school
Till the winds shall echo its name.

So our voices will flow as gaily we go
To the rollicking song we sing,
Till the woods around throw back the sound
Of our rhythmical onward swing;
Our notes will arise till the azure skies
Resound with the lofty cheer,
And mountain and vale take up the tale
And echo it far and near.

FIRST EXHIBITION SUNDAY OF SPECIAL BENEFIT PICTURES

For the benefit of the victims of the recent explosion disaster at Halifax there will be a children's matinee this morning at the Monarch theatre, when motion pictures adapted to exhibition before children will open the big campaign inaugurated by the Monarch management in aid of one of the most worthy causes that has come to the attention of Canadians in many months. On Sunday afternoon and evening from 1 to 5 and 8 to 11 p.m. exhibitions for the same cause will be given when a silver collection will be taken at the door.

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——before Stilson could cry out a protest——

triangular scar on one cheek. He would never forget that mandarin. He reached forward and clutched the sleeve of the captain of the clipper ship Mary Seldon.

"Wan'nee catchem plen'ee taels?" he queried softly. "Likee d'limon, lubee, chop-chop?"

Stilson stared at him. The cook's oblique eyes glowed with a strange animation, and he seemed to quiver with suppressed excitement.

"You're full of hop, Kee," said the captain severely. "You shouldn't cook pills in the daytime."

"No gottee hop," he protested earnestly. "See him plen'ee d'limon. Wan'nee get—can do!"

He pointed toward the palace and held up three fingers, crooked like talons. The captain nodded. It was the insignia of a "three-claw mandarin." He knew that such dignitaries possessed great wealth. The young Chinaman's offer appealed to his cupidity. The heydey of American shipping was over. Already steam tramps —"ballast scavengers," as they were contemptuously designated by the men of the old square riggers—were eating the heart out of Pacific transportation rates.

"Mandarin old," said Kee Yung. "Fat. No can see—no can got. Plen'ee l'ubees. Plen'ee taels. Gettum chop-chop. Come back top-side!"

The little cook won the unheard of honor of being invited into the captain's cabin. They talked in pidgin English, with many "trade belt" gestures and inflections, until almost dawn. That afternoon the captain of the Mary Seldon sacrificed his beard. He consoled himself with the thought that beards were passe anyhow. And he tried on the brown nankeen jacket and pantaloons of an ordinary Yang-tse coolie.

The fo'c'sle hands of a clipper ship know many ports and few qualms of conscience. It was not hard to recruit a volunteer landing party. The palace of the three-claw mandarin was an isolated one. The town was small and the ways of Chinese justice slow and cumbersome. Little Kee Yung's teeth chattered audibly as he led the way through the ill-smelling, narrow streets in utter darkness. His terror was the terror of one who would not have essayed the feat for all the precious stones in the world.

For Kee Yung was "saving face." He didn't care for the rubies or diamonds—at least at the price by which they must be purchased. He had no intrinsic desire to see Captain Stilson in possession of them. But for the scarred face and the flogging with split bamboo rods he wanted revenge. Only by causing his enemy distinct discomfiture could he regain—even in his own eyes—the full measure of his self-respect.

At the great white gate the little Celestial whistled softly. He had not forgotten the signal. The gate swung open silently. The brown figures slouched

A PAGE ABOUT MUSIC and MUSICIANS

Value of a Symphony Orchestra

BY ALBERT WEAVER-WINSTON

An editor's note in an issue of the Etude says, "Once when in a European city of some size the editor went to hear a local orchestra of some pretentions. The performance was good, but in no way better than that of an orchestra back in New York City, and that orchestra did not claim to be anything more than "amateur." With the growth of musical education on the American continent, we have now dozens of so-called amateur players, who are as fine as the virtuosi of former years. These amateurs are now waking up to the fact that they can combine and enjoy one of the greatest pleasures in musical life—playing in a good orchestra. Hence, we are becoming a symphony land."

The advantages of a symphony orchestra are many, from both the standpoint of the music lover and that of the student, and to it is due a great portion of the credit of making many European music centres what they are today.

On this continent we are just beginning to realize what the orchestra really means to us, and we now frequently find full-fledged symphony orchestras in cities of less than one hundred thousand.

Probably the greatest ambition of a composer is to write a symphony or an instrumental work of symphonic proportions, and it follows that in such a composition you will find his most earnest endeavors and the expression of his greatest emotions, as in it he finds at his command everything that mortal man has invented in the way of musical instruments. He also finds every tone color and combination of tone color, besides the minimum and maximum volume of tone.

This being the case, we cannot learn of the best of music without a symphony orchestra, with which comes the taste for better music and the discarding of passing fads and fancies, such as the so-called popular songs, the ukulele and the "jaz band." Instead, the smaller amateur orchestra, the string quartette, trios and choruses with and without orchestra accompaniment, spring up and a cleansing of the musical atmosphere takes place.

The writer believes that it is the duty of every music teacher, every professional musician, every music lover, and, in fact, everyone interested in the cause of good music, to send forth his or her best efforts towards establishing a symphony orchestra in our own city.

Music Heals Where Medical Help Fails

Woman Physician Tells of Effects of Piano Recital Upon Melancholic Woman

About a year ago, I was making a professional call on a woman of forty-five years, who had been melancholic for three years, from no apparent cause, writes Clara C. Sterling, M.D. Every method of healing known to science, from mental healing to manipulative, had been tried and abandoned, and the concensus of opinion of the various men who had attended the lady from time to time was "the case was incurable." As I was leaving I remarked, "I am going to a piano recital; don't you want to come along?" She refused, of course, but I persisted, chiefly to give her daughter a couple of hours' rest and change. After considerable urging she consented ungraciously.

The pianist, a man of tremendous force, was playing a modern program. During the first few numbers, the lady sat in melancholic depression, but when the pianist finished a Scariabine number she was flushed and excited ,and said, "How lovely!" It was the very first word of interest I heard from her in two years. The rest of the program did not affect her apparently, but I decided to try again. Each time I saw her I would purposely lead the conversation to matters musical, but the only thing she showed the slightest interest in was that one particular number.

A few days later I took her to another recital, and this time she showed dissatisfaction at the performance, and made comparisons between the two pianists. I took her to a number of concerts after that, and what proved to be a recovery, began the day of the first recital.

The woman's mental condition is now as normal as it ever has been, and her interest in music has continued.

Old Times And Ours

When Canadians or Americans begin to deplore the backward conditions of public taste hereabouts one should not be too deeply impressed. Perhaps a comparison of the standard of musical appreciation today with that of a few decades ago would cheer the deplorers. How many lovers of piano music ever heard of Henri Herz? He came to America in the later '40's of last century, and after a course of circus advertising undertook a tour of the leading American cities. The climax of the program of New Orleans was a piece arranged for eight pianos and sixteen performers, Herz being one. Preliminary rehearsals had been held by the fifteen amateurs, all young women, but on the night of the performance one of the girls was ill. A fashionable lady in one of the boxes was asked to take the sick girl's place. She protested that she did not know a note of music. M. Herz instructed her to go through the motions of playing without striking the keys of the piano, and she consented. But in the middle of this wonderful composition there was a long rest. Everyone stopped but the one who was faking. She continued making motions as instructed and, to use a colloquialism, but the concert on the Fritz.

Herz could not get an engagement in these days as third substitute pianist in a moving picture house. Seventy years ago his faking did not prevent him from being immensely popular not only in America, but in Europe. There was the case also of Von Meyer, who debased his art and pleased his audiences by silly mannerisms. For example, he sat in the audience until his number on the program was reached. Then he would pull off his overcoat, and, in the words of Fridburg, "ran up to the stage." He was in the habit of playing some passages with the thumbs alone, providing music-box effects, bell-ringing—probably with double-sixths, as the vaudevillians sometimes do today—and sometimes he even played a variation with his walking stick. Perhaps after a course of this kind of piano playing the well known mining town sign was inspired. "Don't shoot the piano player. He is doing his best." Perhaps this sign is our first proof of the cleansing of public taste.

Considering what musicians themselves have done in America to tickle the ears of the groundlings, the rise of musical taste on this continent has been phenomenal. Certainly we have no reason to be discouraged. The rise of the talking machine and the invention of the player-piano have done much to spread abroad a knowledge of good music, and will do more.

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Aeroplanes In Flight Give Musical Notes

It has been detected that the Gotha airplanes with which Germany makes nocturnal visits to England "drone" in the note A flat, whereas the British machines prefer E and F, and this has led an English musician to argue that no one with the sense of absolute pitch should have any difficulty in identifying hostile raiders by their sound.

But this suggestion has come in for sharp criticism on the ground that it fails to take cognizance of a point of prime importance—namely, that the pitch of a sound depends on the number of vibrations reaching the ear in a given time and the number varies according to whether the source of the sound is moving toward or away from the listener.

Therefore, the London Daily Chronicle notes, "given a Gotha hustling at 100 miles an hour, its A flat could vary as much as a perfect fourth, which is more than the difference between it and the British machines E or F. If an express train sounds its whistle while approaching or passing through a station, the pitch of the whistle—though actually the same all the time—will appear to rise as the train comes into the station and fall as it passes it."

The London Star, less scientifically minded, has a vision of wondrous developments from the use of a tuning fork as a form of protection against enemy aircraft. It predicts that this notice may presently be seen on public buildings and dugouts: "During an air raid tuning forks may be struck on this building at owner's risk."

Church Music

The church music of today is far from being the people's song. This statement in the Church Times has led the Rev. Noel Hopkins to urge the clergy to learn music or acquire good taste in music, so that they may point out the way to their people. The school of Dykes and Barnby should have a place, but not a predominant place. Pre-Victorian tunes should not be neglected. The parson need not be fearful lest he lose his congregation if they do not have the 'sticky' chant or the musical setting to the Confession, or other prayers, or the vesper hymn with its horrific harmonies, or the various things which lend themselves to musical frightfulness." Lancelot, of the Referee, is an experienced organist, and his view is that "to make the Psalms more understood, appreciated and helpful—in a word, to make them an interesting feature of the service—they should be selected, as are the hymns, with special regard to the prevailing spirit of the service; a less number of verses should be sung; they should be taken at a pace consistent with their significance and with regard to the clear articulation and impressive delivery of the words; the chants chosen should have no reciting notes above C in the treble clef, and some means should be adopted to draw attention to the important changes or contrasts of sentiment in which the Psalms abound.'

Miss Stinson in $1,800 Japanese dress given her by Princess Oura.

Music For The Soldiers

"Can the soldier appreciate good music?" asks Percy A. Scholes in the Red Triangle. "Of course he can! Remember what varieties of humanity are nowadays covered by that term 'the soldier,' and reflect a moment. You might give every type of music from that of the barrel organ to that of the Queen's Hall orchestra, and find someone to welcome it. The cheapest tune of the 'halls' would find its echo in one heart, and Beethoven's Fifth Symphony in another. And on Sundays you might give them anything from a Sankey hymn to Elgar's "Dream of Gerontius" and please some one every time. This being so, you may as well give them good music whilst you are about it. 'Good music' may be simple or complex, and so may be bad. 'Ye banks and braes, is good music and simple. Elgar's First Symphony is good music and complex. And though you can never go wrong in giving the boys too much 'good' music (qua good music), you may go wrong in giving them too much complex music."

100 EMPTY GRAIN CARS

With the elevators practically empty, there are at present over 100 empty cars, with a carrying capacity of nearly 150,000 bushels of grain, lying on the side tracks between this point and Spirit River on the E. D. & B. C. railway. Most of these cars are foreign empties which the railway companies are awaiting the farmers to deliver sufficient grain to fill them.—Clairmont Independent.

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"SAVING FACE"

By Arthur James Hayes

Illustrated by J. Allen St. John

No racial conceit is more quaint than the Chinese practice of "saving face." Mr. Hayes makes an unusual story of this theme

YOU'LL live in the house, of course?" queried the old captain wistfully. He had followed the girl to the door, and stared down into her upturned face. On his shoulder the red macaw preened and screeched with a fine disregard of the solemnity of the occasion.

"I'd just love to," said the girl eagerly. "It's the finest one of the New England type in town. I—I'll ask Bob! You know he's so dreadfully independent. And he was talking about a bungalow."

The slanting sunshine of late afternoon imparted strange ruddy highlights to the old sailor's silvered hair. He was staring past the girl, peering with unseeing eyes into the mists of memory.

"Aye," he said only half aloud, "it'll be a fine thing—that. Youngsters running around the yard again and clambering up the old white enameled stairs. We were a noisy pack. Not so noisy now—not with the green grass growing over Jack and Ethel and Steve. But we made the old place ring in those days."

The girl—she was a little, slender thing with eager eyes and dark, wavy hair—seemed to stare down the quiet street with him. But neither saw the dusty roadway. Captain Stilson was living again in the heyday of clipper ships. The girl was living, as is the way of youth, in the opalescent house of a beckoning tomorrow. Both saw phantom children playing about the stately old mansion. Both had forgotten, momentarily, that the captain was holding the screen door open for her departure, and that a few pedestrians were staring rather curiously at the tall, grizzled old man and the very young girl and the red macaw, preening and screeching on the man's shoulder.

The tip of the parrot's wing touched the pink cheek, startling the girl out of her reverie.

"I'll ask Bob," she said again, flushing rosily. Then she sped down the path and disappeared behind the untended hedge.

The captain stared after her, and then slowly clumped back into the library. He groped in a sandalwood box for a Sumatra cigar and settled himself rather gingerly in the big morocco armchair.

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THE parrot slid adroitly down his arm and walked solemnly over to its cage. Once within, it slipped the catch itself, screeching triumphantly as the falling gate made it captive. Then it ceased its chatter and went to sleep.

The smoke from the long, thin cigar curled ceilingward. It wreathed around the mahogany model of the good ship Mary Seldon and filmed the staring eyes of a cross-legged and dropsical Buddha on the mantel. All around the big room were the strange, grotesque souvenirs that a sailor man's fancy prompts him to pick up in foreign ports.

Ingeniously woven wicker baskets, having no conceivable function, were stacked about the corners of the room. Almost in the center of it stood the polished brass binnacle of the Mary Seldon, the one article of furniture studiously cleaned and brightened by the captain himself. On the walls were flags of the seven seas, homeward bound pennants, spears from Thursday Island and jasper devil-dogs from far Fu-Chang.

The girl had been very young when first she crossed the threshold. Three, perhaps, or three and a half. Her black hair was cut in straight bangs over her forehead, the effect imparted being that of an almost ludicrous solemnity. She entered with calm assurance and placed one grimy pink finger on the left eye of the largest jasper devil-dog. Where she had come from the captain didn't know. Nor was he given much time to ponder the matter.

"Who him?" queried the youngster peremptorily.

The captain explained, making a desperate and futile attempt at baby talk.

From the devil-dog she approached the binnacle.

"Wha' for?" she insisted.

That first inspection took almost an hour. The tall, grizzled old man had never answered an impertinent query in his life, but he answered everything on this occasion. And Dave, the old Lascar servant, stole out and purchased an enormous supply of oranges and candy. They feasted together, the tiny, chubby, pink-cheeked stranger snuggling very close to the erstwhile master of the Mary Seldon.

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AFTER that she came quite regularly. Her mother accompanied her on one occasion to determine the nature of the attraction. She invited the captain to Thanksgiving dinner.

The old man dressed himself with exceeding care in his master's uniform and stumped down the street to the Harrington home. His rheumatism made him walk stiffly, but in his carriage was the austere dignity of one born to command.

After that an attachment grew up between the family of the town's leading lawyer and the old captain. Year after year Mildred Harrington's curious questions became more coherent and definite. And year after year the captain acted the courteous host, explaining everything, making the macaw perform and spinning tales of distant ports best adapted to youthful and feminine ears.

The invitation to Thanksgiving dinner was an annual event. So were the numerous other occasions when the captain donned the blue uniform with the gold buttons and sat at the Harrington board. Once a year he was host to all of the Harringtons. On that occasion a caterer arranged the cuisine and superintended the serving of the dinner. When Mildred was 18 the old man was too ill to attend the Harrington's Thanksgiving spread.

After that he seemed suddenly older and grayer. His slow, painful strolls around town were discontinued. More and more he sat in the big armchair smoking Sumatra cigars and building dream phantoms out of the filmy clouds that curled around the mahogany miniature of his old command. Mildred read to him and brought him dainty dishes from home and helped the rather slovenly Lascar man-servant to keep the big house in good order.

Staring at her pink cheeks and wide gray eyes, the captain dreamed dreams of the time potential when another solemn youngster with bangs could place a pink finger on the sentinel devil-dog and ask with childish gravity, "Who him?"

"You'll rummage the old hulk from truck to keelson," he would say fondly. "Exploring's capital fun, even if it's all under one roof. There's chests upstairs with stuff in 'em that's never seen the light of day since I moored to leeward twenty years ago. Silks an' satins and carved ivory and what-nots that a lonely man likes to pick up, hopin' some day to find a woman worth givin' 'em to. I never found one—not in that way. But I'm glad I saved 'em now for the finest and prettiest girl in the world."

After Mildred had said "Yes" to Bob Oppington, rising barrister, the captain spent a forenoon in the garret. He emerged with a wonderful bolt of white silk and whole yards of exquisite Chinese embroidery, centuries old. He carried something else, too. He stowed this away carefully in the pocket of his jacket before venturing out of the garret. The silk and embroidery he had wrapped up and dispatched with the Lascar to the home of the girl. With them went a brief note saying that they ought to make a "shipshape wedding dress."

It was the last attestation of the queer friendship that had grown up between the old sailor and the girl. Early the next morning the Lascar was back to the home of the Harringtons, his brown face gray with a strange pallor. The captain was dead, he announced, very strangely dead, like a piece of rock.

A curious throng, with a crowd's strange telepathic perception of something wrong, was clustered at the gate when they arrived. The police, already summoned, were making a pretense of careful scrutiny of every object in the room. They were not sure that there was anything suspicious, they explained.

Over in his big armchair, rigid as if graven in marble, sat the last of the maritime Stilsons. He stared with an awful intensity at the largest jasper devil-dog, and the hideous image stared as stonily back. The limbs were very rigid—so rigid that a superficial policeman had estimated the time of the demise at many hours before the old man had so fondly collected the silken embroideries for the girl who had been his constant companion.

The coroner wisely dissented from this. It was not "rigor mortis," he said. The strange tautness of the limbs was produced by other agencies. He spoke of cataleptic tension, and averred that the old man had died in a fit which superinduced heart failure. One hand had gripped the wire strands of the parrot's cage and could be disengaged only with extreme difficulty. The parrot itself was nowhere in evidence.

The Lascar man-servant testified that he had heard the bird screeching in the early hours of the morning. It had not done that before. Indeed, it was a good sleeper, seldom stirring before the captain himself did at 6 or 6:30. He thought that the bird had screamed about 2 o'clock.

The general opinion was that the captain, struggling in the throes of an attack of epilepsy, had shaken or struck the cage, disturbing the bird's slumber.

The bird always slept in its cage, locking itself in ceremoniously. But it could manipulate the catch with its claws or beak quite as well as its master. It let itself out in the morning by releasing the catch and lifting the gate. Where it had gone on the night of the captain's death was the one mysterious phase of the case. The autopsy itself revealed nothing. It was thought that there was a slightly aromatic odor distinguishable about the dead man's lips. But the fragrance of a Sumatra wrapper is an elusive thing. Perhaps it was that.

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THE final theory—after the captain had been buried in the plot where two centuries of the Stilson dead rested—was that the bird, robbed of its slumber, had ventured into the garden and had its nocturnal wanderings terminated by some neighborhood cat or dog. The absence of any trace of red feathers was attributed to the penchant a prowling cur or cat has for burying or otherwise hiding its finds.

The will, lodged with Attorney Markson and duly witnessed, invested the Lascar with a cash annuity and transportation back to his home. The Stilson mansion, with everything "within its garden, four walls and roof," was devised to Mildred Harrington, her heirs and assigns.

It was a handsome wedding present for the slender, gray-eyed girl. She busied herself with rearranging the furnishings, banishing most of the antiques that rested in profusion on every mantel, table and bit of spare floor area. Only the largest devil-dog remained, out of sentimental memories of the day when, as a tiny trespasser, she had poked its protuberant eye and queried solemnly, "Who him?"

Her eyes softening with the memory, she poked that same protuberant eye again. The whole hideous head turned slightly. She touched it again experimentally. It no longer yielded. She turned it in the other direction. The seemingly solid pillar of stone that made the neck turned round and round. The hideous tusked human head finally toppled off. From the hollow shaft poured a glittering flood of sparkling stones. To all corners of the room rolled uncut rubies, emeralds and diamonds.

The phrase "within the garden and four walls" had conferred the wealth of a veritable treasure house. The find was a seven-day sensation in town. Hardly had the gossips' tongues ceased to distort and magnify the value and number of the jewels when the Courier ran, in a box on its front page, an addendum to the affair:

> A singular sequel to the affair of the missing macaw has been unearthed in Allenford, N. H. James E. Whalen of that place has had stuffed and is exhibiting what is believed to be the body of the late Captain Stilson's missing pet.
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> "I went through Lynehurst on the evening of the captain's death," said Mr. Whalen. "Of course I was not aware of it at the time. I had stopped for a minute to make a carburetor adjustment on Washington avenue. The car, upon my arrival home just before dawn, was run into my own garage. I did not use it again for two days, when I was astonished to find a red macaw clutching the empty cross-stays of the tire rack. It was stone dead and had a degree of rigidity that was astonishing. It must have blundered down into the road and clambered up on the rack while I made the adjustment. * * *"

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THERE was more, of course, because New England daily papers are not often overburdened with local copy. The peculiar rigidity of the bird was occasion for a good deal of speculation. It was, said the Courier—which dignified the incident with an editorial—"really the beginning of a new mystery to supplement those already associated with the late ship owner's very mysterious home." There it was allowed to rest. No doubt they still await the solution, in Lynehurst. But it was not the beginning of a new mystery. It was the end of an old one.

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The Chinese cook—a little, round-faced chap from Hai Fong, with the Cantonese celestial's uncanny quietness—appeared suddenly at Captain Stilson's elbow. The tall, bearded, black-haired sailing master glanced momentarily at the little cook and then stared away again across the oily, muddy current of the Yang-tse.

"Hello, Kee Yung," he remarked casually. "Supper ki-ki?"

The little Oriental didn't answer. He, too, stared toward the yellow clay cliffs of the farther bank. His gaze remained longest on a white stucco palace, rearing its immaculate bulk in strange contrast to the squalid hovels of the town. He knew that place. He had been born there. Even as he stared his hand roved up to a